

AMBASSADOR BRYCE LAUDS AMERICAN CONSTITUTION

*Commemorate 125th Anniversary Framing
of Great American Document; European
Nations Hold U.S. in Great Esteem*

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. In commemorating the one hundred and twenty fifth anniversary of the framing of the constitution of the United States, the Pennsylvania society held its fourteenth annual dinner here tonight with James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador, as the guest of honor.

Attorney General George W. Wickersham was the toastmaster, and delivered an address, as did the ambassador. Other speakers were United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and Job E. Hedges. A message of congratulation to the society from President Taft was enclosed in each copy of the souvenir of the evening, a handsomely bound copy of the constitution of the United States. A feature of the dinner was the presentation of a gold medal to Mr. Bryce. This medal was founded several years ago by a group of members for the purpose of providing special distinction to any person whom the society particularly wished to honor. Its presentation to Ambassador Bryce marks the first time it has been given to any one not a citizen of Pennsylvania or the United States.

Ambassador Bryce's Speech.

Ambassador Bryce spoke on "The Constitution of the United States." He said:

realize what your constitutions, federal and state, have done for you.

U. S. Sets World Example.

"Every government in which people

The ambassador said in part: "The constitution was the work of an extraordinary group of men such as has seldom been seen lying at the same time in any country and such as had never been brought together in any other country to undertake the immensely difficult task of drafting a fundamental instrument of government. Our sovereignty is recognized needs to be in some way or other studied. "With you, where class counts for so much less than it does in Europe, and where traditions have not had so much power, the advantages of movements when Chings would have gone badly had it not been for the respect you have all formed for the constitu-

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**Spirited Contest Being Waged
by State Delegations**

plinary to be sold without trespassing on that controversial field from which one official position departs me.

The whole of your history since 1894 is a record of the services which the constitution has rendered to New England. It is a record of the courage and the wisdom, for the continent was fortunate, brought by your ancestors, from England, the habit of deference to the law and respect for its forms, with a sense of the value of directing everything by strictly local

It ought not to recognize that a free government must be founded upon the sense of right upon the respect for every man and every woman for the rights of every other man and woman to the exclusion of all violence.

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WICKERSHAM IS NOW AFTER "BUTTER TRUST"

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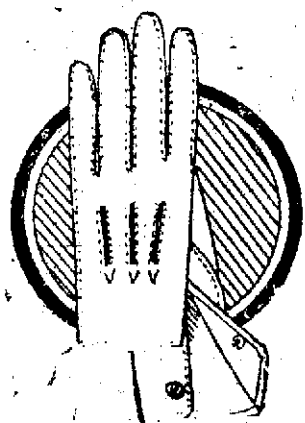
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the federal government in a civil antitrust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both

concerns. The charges of conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns, and to the detriment of the farmer, after small price changes, are not new. They have been made by Attorney General Wickersham against the so-called trust, which he would destroy as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The United States Attorney Wickersham of Chicago has also made charges of conspiracy to fix the price of butter from the dissolution of the two programs. The government seeks to enjoin the defendants from appointing a price fixing committee, from fixing prices, from purchasing and selling butter purporting to be "market prices" unless they are based on bona fide sales of butter from demanding that the

of the Sherman Law. Butter making has drifted to the large manufacturers, the natural increase in volume of business has increased, and, as to the people of the country, have been benefited, especially during the winter months in the operations of the "competitive" according to the government's action in equity.

Many Made Defendants	for sales under the law of supply and demand. The price-fixing committee of the board is dominated and controlled it is alleged by large butter manufacturers known as centralizers and by cold storage concerns. This
The following are named as defendants:	
Edward Board of Trade Charles H. Parker, Eugene J. H. C. Williams in Spokane; W. A. Neeson, Eugene in Portland; and John A. de Haan,	(Continued on Page Eighty)

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Many Favor Arbitration.
A strong sentiment exists in the senate in favor of a final submission to arbitration of the respective rights of Great Britain and the United States in the canal. Leading senators who endorsed this sentiment, however, expressed the belief today that it would be impossible to secure even a majority of the senate in support of an arbitration agreement of the president should finally submit such an agreement for approval. The passage of a bill repealing the toll exemption provision of the law would be practically impossible, it is stated.

The arbitration treaty with Great Britain, ratified in 1901, provides that disputes between the two countries shall be submitted to arbitration through an agreement made by the president. "With the advice and consent of the senate." While treaties specifically require a two-thirds vote for ratification, many senators believe an agreement under an existing treaty might be held to require only a majority vote. Should diplomatic agreements with Great Britain fail to settle the disputed question, it is believed they, nevertheless, will delay matters so that an arbitration agreement could not come up for final consideration in the senate until after the Democratic administration has come into power.

BLAME SOCIALISTS FOR OPPOSING WAR

By FREDERICK WERNER.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—No nation in Europe is probably more strongly opposed to war than Germany, and from the very beginning of the friction between Austria and Serbia, over Albania, the German government had the whole-hearted support of the whole people in its endeavors to hold in check the warlike feelings of the people of Austria and find an unimpaired way out of the difficulty without giving rise to the belief that all was not absolute harmony inside the triple alliance. But, while the whole German people backed up the Kaiser in his efforts to mediate and ward off the danger of a European war, the very large portion of the same German people are furious at the Socialists, because they dared to organize demonstrations in Berlin against the idea of war.

Nobody can justly accuse the Socialists of having made, particularly violent speeches on these occasions, but the papers have been overflowing with articles by angry editors, demanding that the government should immediately arrest all the Socialist speakers on a charge of high treason, questioning the fact that the laws of Germany are a conviction would be an utter impossibility.

The law, indeed, threatens with 10 years' penal servitude or sequestration in a fortress, anyone who "publicly, in the presence of an assembly, or by public notice or writing, or otherwise incites to high treason," but the supreme court at Leipzig has made this provision dependent on a "definite act" being first proved. The Socialist exhortations are evidently not made with any "definite act" in view, but only indicate a general line of conduct, and consequently no governmental process could be brought against them with any prospect of success.

One writer is particularly indignant at the Socialist Deputy Scheidemann's declaration in Paris that the German Socialists would not shoot at their French "friends and allies." "Not shoot at a Frenchman!" One can imagine the writer saying to himself: "Whoever heard of such want of patriotism?"

DESIGN NEW UNIFORM FOR ENGLISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"In spite of derision and protest," says Truth, "the eternal tinkering at officers' uniforms without the slightest pretense of consulting the wishes, tastes or pockets of those concerned, all goes on." The sartorial genius of the war office has now designed a turned-down collar for khaki patrol jackets, and evidently fancying himself as an artist in "color schemes," has evolved a khaki shirt, a double collar, and an ideal necktie, to bring the adornment of his brother officers into harmony with his private conception of the sublime and beautiful.

BAR LABOR ATTORNEY FROM COUNT ON AMENDMENT VOTE

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Charles E. Johnson's attorney for the labor unions,



**What Shall I Give
This Christmas?**

Christmas Week Specials

ALL OVER THE HOUSE. YOU WILL FIND XMAS GIFTS SUITABLE FOR ALL PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL GIFTS THAT APPEAL TO ALL

Suit Department

Ladies' wool tailored suits, the best values possible, when we give you your choice at **Half Price**

Coats

Ladies' Johnny coats, curly burley, three quarter length, lined throughout with satin messaline; all colors; full length curly burley coats, half lined, velvet collars, worth \$27.50; your choice. **\$15.00**

New shirt waists for Xmas gifts. They are so acceptable, and our showing of fingerie and tailored waists is complete.

Black Silks

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

\$1.00 and 85c chiffon taffeta and satin messaline, 27 in. wide; this week **69c**
\$1.00 leader taffeta in chiffon finish; yard wide; special this week **79c**
\$1.25 leatherwear taffeta, satin duchesse and messaline, yard wide; special this week **95c**
\$1.25 peau de soie and satin messaline, yard wide; special this week **\$1.00**
\$1.50 peau de soie, satin duchesse and our own stamp chiffon taffeta, yard wide; special this week **\$1.19**

Colored Silks

65c and 75c crepe de chine searling in fancy stripe patterns; special this week **49c**
85c and \$1.00 fancy silks in stripes and small self-color patterns, 24 in. and 27 in. wide; special this week **59c**
\$1.50 London serge silks in staple stripes and plain, brown, wine and green, 36 in. wide; special this week **95c**

Dress Goods

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

50c to 75c colored mohairs and cashmeres, 36 in. wide; special this week to close **39c**
65c to \$1.00 values in all wool serges, Scotch mixtures, repellent cloth and bengalines, 36 in. to 54 in. wide; a few pieces in each lot; all good, staple colors; to close, choice **49c**
\$1.00 all wool novelty weaves in stripes and checks and plain colors; 42 in. wide; special this week **69c**
\$1.00 leader storm serges in complete assortment of shades, including navy and cream; 50 in. wide; special this week **87c**

Linen Department

Useful suggestions for your Christmas presents—table linen sets, lunch cloths, bedspreads, scarfs, towels, dollies and centerpieces.

\$1.50 scarfs and squares, lace edge, special **\$1.10**

Fancy embroidered scalloped edge scarfs, special **35c**

Lace edge hemstitched squares and scarfs, special **25c**

Mercerized hemstitched table cloths, special **\$1.98**

Hemstitched linen sets, neat patterns, at **\$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50**

Linen Sets, Special, to Close Out.

\$2.50 mercerized cloth and napkins, special **\$2.98**

\$5.00 all linen cloths and napkins, special **\$4.48**

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR MONDAY ONLY

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All wool, fancy plaid blankets, large size, 66x80, all colors.

\$3.50 Bath Robe Blankets, Special **\$2.98**

Fancy wool finish bath robe blankets, with cords to match; blues, pinks and grays.

\$2.50 Bedspreads, Monday **\$1.98**

Bedspreads, extra large size, 80x90; cut corners, scalloped or fringed.

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Wool finish baby robes, animal designs; blues and pinks, special **50c and 75c**

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was denied admittance at the session of the board of canvassers this morning while they were checking up the vote on the eight-hour law for women amendment. Mahoney insisted that he be allowed to watch the count of two districts. Secretary of State James R. Lawrence refused to let him remain and forced him out of the office. Mahoney declares he will file a petition to mandamus Pearce compelling him to permit the attorney to watch the count.

B. F. MONTGOMERY SUBMITS TO KNIFE IN DENVER HOSPITAL

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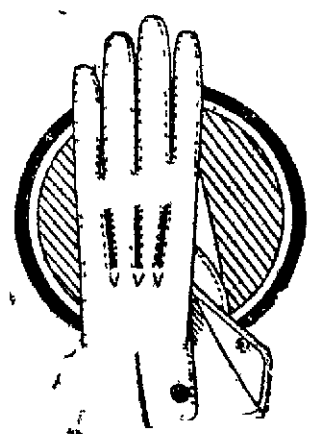
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BLAME SOCIALISTS FOR OPPOSING WAR

By FREDERICK WERNER
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—No nation in Europe is probably more strongly opposed to war than Germany, and from the very beginning of the present European war, the German government had the whole-hearted support of the whole people in its endeavors to hold in check the warlike feelings of the people of Austria and find an amicable way out of the difficulty without giving rise to the belief that all was not absolute harmony inside the triple alliance. But while the whole German people backed up the Kaiser in his efforts to mediate and ward off the danger of a general European war, a very large portion of the same German people are furious at the Socialists because they dared to organize demonstrations in Berlin against the idea of war.

Nobody can justly accuse the Socialists of having made particularly violent speeches on these occasions, but the papers have been overflowing with articles by angry editors, demanding that the government should immediately arrest all the Socialists quite overlooking the fact that, as the laws of Germany are, a conviction would be an utter impossibility.

The law indeed, threatens with 10 years' penal servitude or sequestration in a fortress, anyone who "publishes, in the presence of an assembly, or by public notice or writing, or otherwise incites to high treason," but the supreme court at Leipzig has made this provision dependent on a "definite act," which first proved. The Socialists' exhortations are evidently not made with any "definite act" in view, but only indicate a general line of conduct, and consequently no governmental process could be brought against them with any prospect of success.

One writer is particularly indignant at the Socialist Deputy Scheidemann's declaration in Paris that the German Socialists would not shoot at their French friends and allies. "Not shoot at a Frenchman!" One can imagine the writer saying to himself "Whoever heard of such want of patriotism?"

DESIGN NEW UNIFORM FOR ENGLISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"In spite of derision and protest," says Truth, the eternal tinkering at officers' uniforms without the slightest pretense of consulting the wishes, tastes or pockets of those concerned, still goes on. The sartorial genius of the war of fice has now designed a turned-down collar for khaki patrol jackets, and evidently fancying himself as an artist in "color schemes," has evolved a khaki shirt, a double collar, and an ideal necktie to bring the adornment of his brother officers into harmony with his private conception of the sun and a beautiful.

BAR LABOR ATTORNEY FROM COUNT ON AMENDMENT VOTE

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Charles J. Mahoney, attorney for the labor union,

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 Hemstitched linen sets, neat patterns, at **\$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50**

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\$1.50 mercerized cloth and napkins, special **\$2.98**
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was denied admittance at the session of the board of canvassers this morning while they were checking up the vote on the eight-hour law for women amendment. Mahoney insisted that he be allowed to watch the count of two districts. Secretary of State James B. Pearce refused to let him remain and forced him out of the office. Mahoney declares he will file a petition to mandamus Pearce compelling him to permit the attorney to watch the count.

B. F. MONTGOMERY SUBMITS TO KNIFE IN DENVER HOSPITAL

DENVER, Dec. 14.—B. F. Montgomery, lieutenant governor-elect under a serious operation today. Although the lieutenant governor is in the operating table, a good condition is said to exist. He is expected to be out of the hospital in a few days.

16 hours consideration of the evidence in the so-called penitentiary graft case the foreman of the jury announced to the clerk of the district court at 10 o'clock tonight that a verdict had not been reached and would be impossible before morning. The jury was asked to

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN PENITENTIARY CASE
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Brook Mink Sets	\$16.50 to \$25.00	Black Pony Coats	\$60.00 to \$75.00
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Red Fox Sets	\$45.00 to \$85.00	Marmot Coat	\$95.00



PROSECUTION JUDGE ARCHBALD FINISHED

Witnesses Testify Concerning Purse to Pay Jurists' Way on Trip to Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The testimony upon which the House managers ask the Senate to convict Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court of misbehavior and misdeemeanors in office, was completed today. On Monday, attorneys of the accused judge will begin the presentation of the witnesses for the defense.

Today's witnesses, including O. Larue Munson of Williamsport, Pa.; Samuel H. Swingle of the Premier trust company of Scranton, Pa.; Fred W. Jones of the Delaware and Hudson trust company; O. V. Van Stork, a Scranton lawyer; W. W. Hilsinger, a coal man of Scranton; W. M. Smith, bank cashier of Scranton; J. R. Wilson, secretary of the Scranton-Hudson Mining company; Edward H. Scarle, clerk of the federal court in Atlantic Pennsylvania; and T. K. Eppert of New York.

Most of the witnesses testified in regard to Judge Archbald's alleged activity in regard to bank loans and the discounting of notes bearing his name.

Took Trip to Europe.

Munson and Scarle were concerned in regard to the raising of \$500 as a purse toward defraying Judge Archbald's expenses on a trip to Europe in 1911. Mr. Munson said he was asked to subscribe to this fund, and that he declined because of his own regard for the judge and his desire not to embarrass him.

"I would like to say," added Mr. Munson, "that I always found Judge Archbald absolutely fair and impartial, and that I never tried to cause him a more honorable and upright judge than he is."

Mr. Scarle declared that since testifying before the House Judiciary committee he had refreshed his memory in regard to the purse. He said the plan to present it originated in talk about giving the judge a dinner before leaving for Europe.

His Sailing Orders.

It developed that only eight or nine could attend the dinner, and so those who had planned the affair agreed to give the judge the money raised. They feared that the judge would refuse it, and so put the money in an envelope marked "Sailing orders. Do not open until two days out."

Mr. Scarle said Judge Archbald came to him upon receiving a letter from the judge's wife's cousin, Henry W. Cannon, inviting him to be his guest on the European trip. The witness explained that Judge Archbald hesitated to accept because those he owed might feel that he should have used the money to pay his debts.

Mr. Scarle was pressed as to the judge's debts. He insisted there were none, but that the judge's credit was good.

"Judge Archbald has been held, and is now held, in the highest respect by the people of Scranton," said the witness.

INTERSTATE LIQUOR BILL COMES UP ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The long contest for legislation to prohibit shipments of liquor into "dry" states will come to a focus in the Senate Monday when consideration of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill will begin. Senator Kenyon today obtained an order for the continuing of the Senate at 11 o'clock Monday and a half hour for consideration of the bill before the Archbald impeachment trial intervenes. An effort will be made to pass the bill next week.

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GEORGE.

Contributing to Loss of Affections Creates Liability for Damages

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Contributing toward the loss of affection between husband and wife is a serious offense, in the eyes of the California supreme court, which rendered an opinion on the subject today. The court reversed the action of the Kings county superior court, which had thrown out a suit for \$15,000 damages brought by Beulah Work against J. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Work alleged that Campbell had told her untrue stories about her husband, on the strength of which she had driven the latter from home. Learning later that she had been deceived, she instituted a suit for her husband, but was unable to find him. The supreme court holds that Mrs. Work has good ground for an action for damages.

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IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

(Continued from Page One.)
The reorganization of the Colorado Midland under a receivership is going to have a widespread effect on the railroad situation in Colorado.

The company, under the management of President Albert J. Reeder, will be independent of any domination by the Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande directors, and will be free to work out its own salvation. Receiver Valley represents the bondholders in the operation of the road and has only the protective committee and the court to consult.

The Colorado Midland, by virtue of its traffic and trucking agreements with other lines, and its shorter mileage, as compared with the Denver & Rio Grande, between Denver and the western slope, may be in a position to dictate passenger and freight rates through a territory which will force a readjustment of rates throughout Colorado.

There has been no intimation from Receiver Valley, or any other official of the company, that such a policy is contemplated, but officials of other roads say the Colorado Midland is in a position as a result of the receivership to make rates which will give it the bulk of the local business between Denver and Grand Junction and secure a large portion of the annual freight shipments out of the Grand Valley.

Has Shortest Line.

The possible results from a readjustment of the kind are shown in the mileage and running time of the two roads. The Colorado Midland has the shortest route by 72 miles between Denver, Igou Vista, Greenwood Springs and Grand Junction, and almost as great a saving between Denver and Leadville. There is only a slight difference in running time, however, between the two roads at present.

If the Colorado Midland should adopt the same passenger rate per mile and the same running schedule as the Denver & Rio Grande, the Denver & Rio Grande charges 3.01 cents per mile between Denver and Grand Junction, and the Colorado Midland charges 2.7 cents per mile for the same trip. The average revenue per passenger per mile on the entire system of the Denver & Rio Grande is 1.5 cents per mile and on the Colorado Midland is 2.2 cents per mile. The same principle applies to the two roads in making freight rates between competitive points.

This condition has been due almost solely to the fact that the Denver & Rio Grande has been a half owner of the Colorado Midland, and with the Colorado & Southern prevented the smaller line from becoming an active competitor for business. It was this situation which largely prevented the Colorado Midland from earning its fixed charges since it was dependent upon the other roads for a livelihood.

Other Roads Cannot Dictate.

Under a receivership the other roads can no longer dictate its policy, and the shippers of Denver and the western slope will anxiously watch the attitude the receiver will take on this question.

Railroad officials already have begun to speculate as to the future of the road. It is too early to tell what will become of it. There are three roads which make a natural connection with it, and which could possibly use it to reach the western slope of this state, and possibly extend to Salt Lake City. These are the Burlington, Rock Island and Santa Fe.

The Denver & Rio Grande cannot acquire the property under a foreclosure sale, or reorganization under the laws of Colorado, and the only way it can participate in the affairs of the company in the future will be through friendly interests.

The Denver & Rio Grande acquired its half interest in the road through its purchase of the Rio Grande Western. When Cal. D. C. Dodge came to the head of the Rio Grande Western he secured a half interest in the Colorado

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Midland, so as to obtain a line into Denver from Salt Lake City. The Colorado & Southern owned the other half interest, which it secured for the purpose of getting an outlet for its system from Denver to Salt Lake City.

It was the intention of Colonel Dodge and associates to buy control of the Colorado & Southern and thereby complete the formation of an entirely new system. At the last moment the Denver & Rio Grande disrupted this plan by purchasing the Rio Grande Western, which carried with it the half interest in the Colorado Midland.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Midland was to have been held in November, but it was adjourned without electing directors because the Colorado & Southern declined to participate in the meeting, and without it there was not a quorum present. The Midland has been in an unfortunate position because of its control by two competitive systems, neither of which owned enough stock to dictate its policy.

Chooses the Midocean During a Severe Gale for Last Resting Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Midocean with a howling gale whipping the seas, was the dramatic setting chosen for suicide by William Lees, a passenger on the liner France which reached port today from Havre.

A few seconds before hurling himself into the water, Lees handed a sailor a sealed letter to be given the captain. Before the sailor could execute the mission Lees was in the ocean. The steamer stopped, but the gale prevented the launching of a boat. An hour afterward the man's body was seen on the surface. Efforts to recover it were futile.

In the letter left with the captain, Lees declared he was tired of life and requested that his wife in England be notified of his death.

SEN. ROOT PEEVED OVER ACCOUNTS OF SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Root of New York today branded as "impudent forgeries, inconsistent with his opinions and abhorrent to his feelings," extracts published in certain papers in Panama, Cuba, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras, of a speech which he was alleged to have made recently in New York. Senator Root was

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quoted as declaring that "this nation is a greater and nobler Rome, placed by God to act as arbitrator, not only in the districts of all America, but also in Europe and Asia, through its natural resources and industrial products, which supply the world."

The French government has offered a prize of \$80,000 for a device that will make aeroplanes safe.

PROGRESSIVE'S ADOPT CLUB PLAN FOR PARTY

Many Novel Features Are Incorporated, Designed to Remedy Existing Political Evils

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The organization of the Progressive party, as decided upon at the conference here this week, offers many novel features in American politics. In the first place the party has adopted the plan of enrolling its members into clubs, where they are to pay regular dues for the support of the party. This is a regular feature of European party organization, but it has been adopted heretofore in the United States only by the Socialists.

But the organization of the membership on a dues-paying basis, for the carrying on of the party's work, is not the only novel feature of the plan involved. The Progressive platform, adopted at the national convention in August, was declared to be a contract with the people. The new party is going to work with the intention first of making the people understand just what the Progressive platform proposes, and then, when the party is established with power, as every man and woman at the recent conference firmly believed to be only a question of time, of carrying out every pledge made in the platform.

Adopt Jane Addams Plan.

For the carrying out of these purposes, the national committee, on recommendation of the conference, adopted a plan of organization for the national party suggested by a committee of which Miss Jane Addams was chairman. This involves a "Progressive service," embracing the following six bureaus:

1. Education and Publicity.
 2. Legislative Reference.
 3. Social and Industrial Justice.
 4. Conservation.
 5. Cost of Living and Corporation Control.
 6. Popular Government.
- It is not expected that all these bureaus will be appointed at once. They will be put to work, however, as the party grows. The education and publicity and legislative reference bureaus have already been appointed, and the latter has already planned a trip to Europe, where social legislation in various countries will be closely studied.
- It is provided, further, that there shall be a special committee of the national committee, which shall consist of the chairman and two other members to be appointed by him, shall select a chief of the Progressive service, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the national committee. The chief of the service shall, with the advice and consent of the three members of the national committee, so designated, appoint a director of each bureau of the service; the directors of the six bureaus and the chief of the service, who shall act as chairman, together with the heads of such other branches as may hereafter be added to the service, shall constitute a board, for the organization and supervision of the work of the Progressive service.
- Adopt Tentative Plan.
- With the Progressive platform as the charter of the Progressive service, the following tentative plan has been adopted for the work of the bureaus:
- I. Education and Publicity.
 1. Press and literature.
 2. Bulletin.
 3. Speakers.
 4. Schools and colleges.
 - II. Legislative Reference.
 1. Reference.
 2. Drafting.
 3. Legislation.
 - III. Social and Industrial Justice.
 1. Labor.
 2. Children.
 3. Social insurance.
 4. Immigration.
 - IV. Conservation.
 1. Natural resources.
 2. Health.

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Junius C. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Matthews of this city, and who will appear in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" at the Grand Opera House next Saturday. Mr. Matthews, who formerly studied with Miss Maude Gray, has been with George M. Cohan for the last three years. He appeared in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" a year or so ago, and created a decidedly favorable impression.

COLLEGE NOTES

"Eagerheart."
The beautiful Christmas play, "Eagerheart," was given Friday evening and yesterday afternoon in Cogan theater at Remis hall by the Drama club for the benefit of the endowment fund. This is the first time the four years that the club has been presenting this play that it has been open to the public, and crowded the seats of the theater. The musical setting arranged by Dean Deane was very lovely and the cast composed of Miss Gladys Christy, Miss Martha Phillips, Miss Edna Vane, Miss Fannie Forward, Miss Edna Perrell and Miss Lucy Savage, which had been trained by Miss Edna Thomas, was a feature of the play. Miss Thomas and Miss Christy were very pleasing in the roles, and Miss Edna Vane as "Eagerheart" was splendid. The college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George M. Howe, aided greatly to the great with the pastoral symphonies of Beethoven. The cast, which was extremely well trained and usually competent, was as follows: Eagerheart, Miss Edna Vane; Pearce, Miss Virginia Pearce; George, Miss Anne Baker; King (Power), Miss Edna Perrell; King (Love), Miss Edna Perrell; Miss Edith Harris; Miss Helen de Rusha; Miss May Green; Miss Kate Johnson; Miss Ethel Gleason; Miss Lucy Jewell; Miss Dorothy Pooler; Miss Edith Harris; Miss Helen de Rusha; Miss May Green; Miss Kate Johnson; Miss Ethel Gleason; Miss Lucy Jewell; Miss Dorothy Pooler; Miss Edith Harris; Miss Helen de Rusha; Miss May Green; Miss Kate Johnson; Miss Ethel Gleason; Miss Lucy Jewell; Miss Dorothy Pooler.

Phi Gamma Delta Entertains.
The members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity were hosts last night at a beautiful dancing party at the San Francisco school. Quantities of Christmas balls and bells, pine boughs and red and white streamers lent a festive air to the rooms, which looked more attractive than ever before. The large, festive emblem of the fraternity was at one end of the room. Miss Edna Perrell, who was the featured soloist, furnished the music.

"77" FOR GRIP & COLDS

Doctors "duck" giving advice about catching cold, according to Medical Review of views.
If you will live in moderation, not stuff or drink too much, wear suitable clothing, low shoes and silk stockings in winter.
Take ample exercise in the fresh air; sleep in a properly ventilated room and keep "seventy-seven" handy—take a dose at the first chill or fever, you will seldom catch cold.
If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze it may be longer.
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A program has been prepared, some of the numbers of which are being kept secret. There will be special music, however, and Mrs. Reinhardt will give a talk on "Christmas in Germany" and the idea of the talk is to be carried out in the rest of the program. All interested in Germany are cordially invited. The roll call will be answered by some short German poem or quotation.

The Minerva alumnae will meet Tuesday afternoon at Palmer hall at 4 o'clock. Professor M. C. Gille is to speak. All honorary members are cordially invited.

The Hypatia alumnae will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard McKinnon Altken, 1607 North Weber Street.

The Misses Johnson entertained the Foresters last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Claude Black.

The Colorado college calendar for 1913 is now on sale. It is printed in gold on brown paper and filled with pictures of the college's camps and student activities.

Kappa Sigma Entertained.

Last Thursday evening Kappa Sigma fraternity gave an informal reception for the relatives of the chapter members at their home on Cuche in East Denver. The home was decorated with garlands and the fraternity colors. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The Misses Walsh, Phillips and Sumner assisted in the serving. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Seldomridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Winchell, Misses Clark, Shoup, Janet Kampf, Walsh, Phillips, Marie and Juliet Seldomridge, Mr. Frank Cotton and Mr. Chamberlain.

Senior Class Play Committee.

At a meeting held last Wednesday the senior class appointed a committee consisting of the Misses Anne Baker, Shellabarger and Stott, and Messrs. Rowbottom, Sinton and Shaw. To investigate the matter of the senior play to be presented by the class at commencement time next June and to suggest a suitable play for production. A very interesting account of war conditions in Bulgaria was received by Mrs. Gile last week in a letter from Miss Edith Douglas, H. who is a missionary at Samokov, Bulgaria, this year.

French Play Chosen.

The play for the sixth annual production of the Cercle Francaise was chosen by a committee of the club Thursday morning. The club will give this year a comedy of Moliere entitled "Le Malade Imaginaire." This is one of the most famous of the great comedy-writer's works and has always been a favorite with the universities. The play will probably be given shortly before the spring vacation. The try-outs for "Le Malade Imaginaire" will

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French Club Christmas Program.
The French club will hold its annual Christmas meeting at Ticker study Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. An especially attractive program has been arranged to be given in French as usual, and it is hoped that all interested in the language will be present.

Kappa Sigma Celebrating.
The active members and alumni of Kappa Sigma fraternity are celebrating the founding of the fraternity today with a banquet of handsome appointments at the Acadia hotel.

Special Christmas Program.
The German club will hold a special Christmas program tomorrow evening in Ticker study. An excellent program has been prepared, some of the numbers of which are being kept secret. There will be special music, however, and Mrs. Reinhardt will give a talk on "Christmas in Germany" and the idea of the talk is to be carried out in the rest of the program. All interested in Germany are cordially invited. The roll call will be answered by some short German poem or quotation.



AMERICAN WIFE OF GREEK MINISTER OF FINANCE

One of the youngest and most capable of the American wives of foreign ministers is Mrs. Coromilas, wife of the Greek minister of finance, Mr. Coromilas. Mrs. Coromilas is now living in Athens, and is a devoted friend of the Greek cause. Before her marriage three years ago, she was Miss Evelyn Coromilas, second daughter of former Senator Charles C. Coromilas. She was presented to society when eight years old, after attending a course in Paris.

The December meeting of the student commission was held Wednesday evening at the home of E. Jackson, chairman, at 1015 Convent Avenue, Denver. The meeting was held in the home of E. Jackson, chairman, at 1015 Convent Avenue, Denver. The meeting was held in the home of E. Jackson, chairman, at 1015 Convent Avenue, Denver.

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Some very interesting facts have been collected by the college students with the aid of Miss Brown, and by a comparison of school records, that the fraternal organizations are not a detriment to the scholastic standard of the college. Quite a large number of the classes are going up to Burlington next Thursday morning to pay a farewell visit before leaving for the holidays.

The Delta Phi Theta Dance

The Plaza hotel ballroom was last night the scene of a very successful dance given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter. The dance was given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter. The dance was given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter. The dance was given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter.

Miss Edna Perrell and Miss Edna Perrell were the featured soloists at the dance. The dance was given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter. The dance was given by the Delta Phi Theta chapter.

Lecture Series.

Arrangements have been made for a series of seven lectures to be given at Colorado college during the week of February 21, by Prof. S. H. Clark of Chicago university, who has delivered lectures at the local institution for two years. Professor Clark will choose his subjects from the following:

Three Irish plays, "Riders to the Sea," "Work House Ward," and "The South Hatelys"; "Galsworthy's," "The Pigeon"; Shakespeare, "Henry V," "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Richard

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Y. W. C. A. Notes

The regular Sunday afternoon vesper service will be held in the assembly room at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel Farver will speak, her subject being "Ruth, the Woman Who Was a Friend." Miss Leona Thatcher will sing. Mrs. Harriet P. Farnsworth is to have charge of the tea to be served at the close of the afternoon. All women of the city are invited.

The classes in vocal training which have been conducted by the association are to be discontinued until after the holidays. The first term, closed with the lessons of the last week, the second term to begin with the lessons of January 6, and 7. Registrations for the new term will be taken at the association office in the DeCraff building.

For the benefit of those who are to be down town on Monday and Tuesday evenings of Christmas week attractive supper menus are to be served in the association room. As has been the custom for the Saturday evening suppers, men will be permitted to attend. Many have enjoyed the chicken suppers and a large patronage is expected for the suppers of the holiday week.

A new gymnasium class for beginners is to meet on Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock. Registration for the class can be made at the association office.

On Friday evening December 20 at 8 o'clock the junior department will present a Christmas operetta, "Christmas Songs of All Nations." Much attention is being given to the costumes and all interested in children will enjoy this venture of the younger members of the association. In addition to the choral numbers on the program there will be a series of folk dances given by groups representing different countries. The small admission fee now met will be charged to be applied to the music fund for the junior department.

Success has attended the experiment of transplanting rubber trees in Brazil, where groves are being raised at more accessible points than the existing ones.

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Tickets sold only to points where rate is \$5.00 or more.

Tickets and Information at City Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak.

GAZETTE--60c A MONTH



Monday Morning, December the Sixteenth. The Hub starts its twice-yearly 25% oil sale of clothes for men and young men. This twice-yearly event is awaited by a great many men who appreciate the saving on really fine clothes. When you purchase these good clothes you may be sure of satisfaction now and for a long time to come. We guarantee every garment absolutely.

could have thought incredible. Thus has the constitution of the United States become by the example of its working and the halo of fame which now surrounds it, one of the vital forces of the world. Let us, all of us, members of the Christian world, rendered this incomparable and enduring

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Christmas Jewelry and Hand Bags

Our jewelry department is overflowing with all the latest novelties. Cloisonne enamel collar and belt pins, rosaries, Lavalieres, bar pins, beauty, white ivory collar or belt pins, rings, bracelets and many other articles. Prices from 15c up to \$1.50.

Ladies' leather hand bags in all styles, leather lined and contain small purse, German silver, gold and gem metal frames. Prices 50c up to \$1.50.

Ladies' and children's German silver mesh bags, with long or short chain, also coin purse or vanity bag with long chain. Prices 25c, 50c, 45c, \$1.25.

Ladies' velvet and leaved bags in many different styles and colors. Prices 75c up to \$1.75.

Thousands of Xmas Handkerchiefs of Quality at Interesting Prices

Free Christmas boxes to put them in with a 50c purchase in this section.

Ladies' all pure linen, Irish make, hem-stitched with dainty embroidered sheath, with bow knot and initial; all very neat. Box of 6 for 65c.

Ladies' fine shamrock lawn sheer with neat initial and very narrow, dainty lace edge. 45c or 6 for \$1.50.

Ladies' fine Irish linen, hemstitched, old English initial; very pretty. at 25c.

Ladies' Irish shamrock lawn embroidered initial, in neat floral design, at 15c.

Box of 6 for 75c.

Ladies' all pure linen initial, hemstitched, at 15c.

Ladies' fine shamrock lawn hemstitched initials, with floral embroidery, at 10c.

Ladies' plain, pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' white lawn with neat initial, white they last, special at 5c.

Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's all pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c and 20c.

Men's hemstitched lawn at 15c, 12c and 10c.

Men's pure linen hemstitched, without initials, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's plain white and fancy lawn at 5c, 10c and 15c.

See our handkerchief display. The best we have ever shown.

Vast assortments of the newest holiday merchandise at unequalled low prices is the convincing argument why you should do your Xmas shopping at this store tomorrow. And every gift article you purchase will give lasting satisfaction, for only reliable goods are found here

Gifts for Ladies Gifts for Men

Ladies' fine corner hankies, neatly trimmed with lace, and embroidered. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' corner hankies, made of muslin or cotton, dainty, trimmed with lace and embroidered in meditation effects, also in all-over embroidery. Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Handkerchiefs, white muslin, in a large variety of styles; lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmed; also scalloped edges with embroidery designs. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c.

Men's hankies, consisting of suspenders or belts with arm bands and garters, hose and tie, handkerchiefs and the handkerchief and tie, each set in fancy box. Prices 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.

Men's suspenders, in fancy boxes, in a variety of dainty designs and colors. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



Ready-to-Wear Christmas Suggestions

SILK AND CREPE KIMONO FUR SETS. Silk Kimonos. Made of best quality imported Japanese silk, all colors. \$5.00 value. \$3.50.

Fancy Crepe Kimonos. Made of crepe, with kimono collar, long sleeves, plain or patterned. All colors. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.

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Silk Shirt Waists. Made of good quality silk, in plain and striped colors. \$2.98.

New Spring Waists. Made of lawn and crepe, trimmed with lace and embroidery. New styles, all sizes. \$1.25.

Silk Petticoats. Made of good quality silk, in all colors. \$1.98, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.98.

Ladies' Furs. In fox, dog, mink, ermine and black sable, in black, grey and brown. From \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Odd Muffs and Collars. In ermine and fox, mink, dog and black sable. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50.

Children's Fur Sets. In white, plain and Andora. Fur at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Gloves That Will Please Her

FREE BOXES TOMORROW WITH PURCHASE OF KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 12, 16 and 20 button length kid gloves, in black, white and shades of tan or brown. Good values. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Ladies' two-clasp kid gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, grey and colors. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Ladies' and misses' fabric gloves, in all colors, cut of silk, lined or unlined. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c.

Boys' knitted gloves, in black or tan, leather or velvet back, leather faced, in black or grey. 15c, 25c, 35c.

Men's and boys' knitted gloves, in black, grey and navy. 35c, 50c, 65c.

Men's fine fabric gloves, silk lined, in tan only. Price \$2.00.

Bedspreads and Blankets Sensible Gifts

Large size bed spreads, in fringes, scalloped and all corners. regular \$2.50. Monday \$1.98.

Medium size bed spreads, in fringes and plain; regular \$1.50. Monday \$1.00.

Large size wool blankets, in white and mixed colors. regular \$1.50. Monday \$1.00.

Medium size wool blankets, in white and mixed colors. regular \$1.00. Monday \$1.00.

Large size wool blanket, in white, blue and grey. regular \$1.00. Monday \$1.00.

Medium size wool blanket, in grey and white. regular \$1.00. Monday \$1.00.

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25c to \$2.50

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25c to \$2.00

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25c to 75c

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5c to \$2.25

Wagons
25c to \$2.50

Guns
25c to \$3.50

Fire Wagons
10c to \$1.50

Pianos
25c to 85c

Manicure Sets
\$1 to \$15

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65c to \$3.75

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All silk and satin ribbons, in floral designs, Persian stripes and plaids. 25c, up to 75c

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The latest in fancy and plain back and push combs; Bandeaux fancy ornaments for the hair, fancy or plain hair-barrettes, in shell, amber and grey. Come and see our line before you buy. Prices, 10c, up to \$5.00

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Silk corduroys, in the wide welts, black, white, wine, brown, Copenhagen; regular \$1.00, for 89c

54-inch heavy coatings, in red only; regular price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.19

58-inch all wool coatings, in tan, brown and grey; regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25, now at \$1.50

63-inch wool chinchilla coatings, in tan and blue; regular price \$3.00. This week at \$2.45

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Theater Party in Japan Takes Day

Show Lasts From Morning to Night, and Meals Are Carried Along

Among the middle class, that of going to the "show." It is an all day affair.

Spent Day at Playhouse.

Imagine a family of five persons bound on a theater expedition. The master of the house, a tradesman--just returned from Yedo, flush with money, proposed to treat his family to the theater. On the day appointed, the entire family--the tradesman, his wife, baby, his old father and his younger sister--got up with the first crowing of the cock, and busy themselves about preparing viands to be conveyed to the theater. When they have adjusted themselves comfortably in their boxes, their packages of food are opened and the contents discussed, as they watch and also discuss the show.

In the meantime the acquaintances of some dozen or so neighbors must be cultivated, the social amenities necessitating the consuming of more food and prodigious quantities of sake, or native spirit. When the theater is left at 9 o'clock at night the revelers are completely exhausted, yet will they recount their day's enjoyment for a month to come.

For generations, yes, for centuries, the play actors have had little consideration from the better classes of Japan. Still is it a serious matter.

There has always been the theater of course, but it is no matter for wonder that the Samurai, with their austere notions of human enjoyment, should have decided that theatrical performances absolutely were intolerable. A number of comparatively weak-fibered plebeians acting the parts of warriors and princely personages filled them with contempt, and they naturally looked upon them as the most despicable beings upon the earth. They were accordingly classed with beggars and were not considered men at all.

Emancipation Is Recent.

The emancipation of Japanese actors from what might be termed a species of serfdom is a comparatively recent occurrence. It was not until the work of the restoration had somewhat adjusted itself that the stage became accounted one of the professions, as in other lands. Naturally the experiences of the traveled students in America and Europe had considerable to do with the change of attitude.

For the benefit of my American readers I shall give the plot of a performance I witnessed in one of the largest theaters in Tokyo a few nights ago, as showing the drama of this country today.

Hizakurige for Scarlet Cherry Blossom is an old, old story in the dramatic traditions of Japan. Tomiura, a low-born, ambitious, black-livered woman, by her wonderful guile and personal beauty succeeds in becoming the favorite concubine of her lord. She has also succeeded in arresting the affection of the lord's mother, Manketsu, who was likewise a low-born

woman, a concubine to the progenitor of the lord. A year has passed since this lord died, leaving a young orphan lord and a gentle, beautiful widow, the concubine named Tomiura and an aged mother, Manketsu. The last named having the proverbial hatred of the daughter-in-law, lavishes favors upon the concubine, Tomiura, and the two conspire to monopolize all the courtly luxuries to the exclusion of her ladyship, the widow, and the heir. In this dilemma, Fujie, a loyal friend and avenger, a chivalrous Samurai, swears vengeance upon the old dame and the concubine. The play ends with the successful consummation of the vengeance.

Enter the Heroine.

The stage revolves, revealing the spacious, courtly hall in which the young heir is surrounded by his mother, Dame Manketsu, Tomiura and many court ladies. The chivalrous maid, Fujie, bursts into the room and boldly relates the deplorable state of affairs she has witnessed. The young lord is astonished and angry. Dame Manketsu calls the maid a liar and other names. There ensues a wordy fight. In the meantime ten coffers of gold, valued at 10,000 yen--are displayed in the hall. The sum has been borrowed from the gentle widow's home under a plausible pretext and is diverted only to fatten the two black-livered women. The certain falls as Tomiura is chuckling over the bright prospects of the coffers becoming her own property.

Next we are presented with an immense, inner sanctum of the Buddhist temple, in which the whole female

court has assembled to solemnize the anniversary of the deceased lord, Dame Manketsu, in the capacity of the mother of the deceased, is the first to burn incense before the altar. She feels a sudden fit of illness and is immediately cared for by Tomiura, which is a prearranged plot. The next to undergo the ceremonial should of course, be the widow of the deceased lord, but before she has time to leave her seat, Manketsu, authoritatively commands Tomiura to precede her. The usurper cries forth her gratitude at the honor and burns the incense. It is done with lightning rapidity. A severe row now follows. Maid Fujie protests, and rebukes the two women with great fury. She too, is humiliated, being thrashed severely.

Tragedy in Play.

The last act comprises two scenes. In the first the unfortunate widow bursts forth into an agony of ill-suppressed anger at the great recent indignity, and leaving an apostle to her loyal maid, cuts her throat. The faithful Fujie arrives too late, and seizing the blood-stained dagger, swears revenge upon the indirect murderers of her mistress.

Here the scene changes to a very picturesque garden covered with beautiful cherry trees, seen under the silvery rays of the full moon. Tomiura now at the south of her good fortune saunters out into the garden at an uncertain pace, being under the spell of sake, to cool her hot brow. She disguises her attendants, and then solicits a look at a strange thing from a hermit of a village I have arisen to this honorable goal. There is none

above me now in the palace, and henceforth all the enjoyments of the world shall be mine. She suddenly recollects that she has been straying into her enemy, the widow's garden, and starts to go, when Fujie appears with the blood-stained dagger in her hand. A fight ensues in which the villainess is stabbed to death. Fujie, quite exhausted, falls into a swoon, only to be brought to by Sampei, who has arrived to tell her that she has killed the old dame. During the scuffle of the two pretty girls, a gale arises and cherry petals fall in torrents which, combined with the background, presents a very beautiful sight.

Rubbed codard apples, a cooking kind, are now to be seen in the shops. The codard is referred to in the house hold accounts of Edward I in whose reign a codard monger, hence "codard monger" and "codard."

GAZETTE--60C A MONTH

THE ELECTRICAL CULTURE OF CHICKS

From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

One of the most interesting features of a 30,000-egg electric hatchery at Muskogee, Okla., is the method of forcing the growth of chicks by the aid of electric light. A special lamp, which, by means of a special switch, is turned on and off for alternate periods of eight hours each, is suspended in the runway. The chick after its crow in the eight hours of electric illumination, and rests during the eight hours the light is shut off. Thus, the chicks live three, selecting days in two ordinary sunshine days in the ordinary case of hatching chicks, eight hours out of the 24 are wasted, or, to express it electrically, the bad factor is 66 per cent. The electric outfit, however, is run at nearly 100 per cent load factor, and produces chicks 4 weeks earlier than chicks hatched in the old way.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair Sunday, colder east portion; Monday, unsettled, probably rain or snow south portion.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	34
Temperature at 12 m.	36
Temperature at 6 p. m.	53
Maximum temperature	56
Minimum temperature	27
Mean temperature	42
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.07
Min. bar. pressure, inches	24.01
Mean velocity of wind per hour	5
Max. velocity of wind per hour	20
Relative humidity at noon	19
Dew point at noon	16
Precipitation in inches	0

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FINE large Christmas trees for churches and lodges, at The Emporium.

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ADDRESS—Dr. Hester Jenkins, professor at Colorado college, will address the students this evening in Congress hall on the subject "The Balkan Situation." Invitations and remarks from the floor will follow the address.

At the First Presbyterian church, tonight, the pastor will read a number of answers from prominent citizens to the question: "What should be the character of second or the Sunday evening service of the church?"

ANYONE interested in beautiful water colors should not fail to see Mr. Rosenbath's pictures on display at Whitney & Grinnell's, this week the leading art centers of this country. You are invited to call.

ENTERTAINMENT—Mrs. William Wilson entertained a party of 30 young people at her home, 216 North Cascade, Thursday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Mary M. Foster of Rock Island, Ill., who returned to her home yesterday. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

Only His pictures are well known in JEFFERSON. The vesper services at Bethel hospital at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon will be led by the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, Denver, and former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Friends of the hospital are invited to the services.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING—The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men, which usually is held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the

Crystal theater. The Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak on "A Fool's Philosophy." Music by the Y. M. C. A. quartet. All men are invited.

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Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Bish will be held from the M. E. church, South, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of Lewis A. Taylor, who died Friday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the Carrington undertaking rooms.

The funeral of Thomas W. Hamlin, aged 74 years, who died Friday at his ranch north of Colorado Springs, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Carrington undertaking rooms. The body will be taken to Toronto, Canada, his former home, for interment.

The body of O. D. Shafer, who died Friday, will be taken to Robinson, Ill., at noon today for burial. Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Shafer, a brother of O. D. Shafer, will accompany the body.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Titman, who died Friday, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from the Carrington undertaking rooms. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

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Societies and Clubs

VETERAN FIREMEN TO MEET AT CITY HALL

J. J. Humphrey, secretary, requests that members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association meet at the city hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a stated communication of Tejon lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Masons invited.

Balanced Rock hive No. 53, L. O. T. M., held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon in K. P. hall. District Deputy Sarah Hodges met with the ladies and told them of the great work the Lady Macabees are doing all over the United States and in Canada. Colorado is doing more than any other state, she said. At the close of the meeting, luncheon was served by the lady commander, Laura D. Fox.

A meeting of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bechtel, 107 South Seventh street. Mrs. J. Webber will have charge of the cottage home department, and Dr. Josephine Peabody will discuss rescue work. Systematic giving also will be discussed. Mrs. Hubbard will have charge of the music. All are invited.

A progressive high five party will be given tomorrow evening by the M. B. A., at the Woodmen hall, 20 East Pikea Peak avenue.

Centennial chapter No. 39, O. E. S., will hold its annual installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Selma McDermid, worthy matron, and Mrs. John Henry will act as marshal. A banquet will be served. Glen Eyrle and Ruxton chapters are invited to attend.

The Minerva alumnae will meet Tuesday afternoon at Palmer hall, at 4 o'clock. Prof. M. C. Gile is to speak. All honorary members are invited.

Mrs. O. E. Hart will entertain Harmonie temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, and their friends at her home, 1523 North Weber street, tomorrow afternoon. All visiting Pythian Sisters are invited.

Personal Mention

Senator-elect W. C. Robinson left last night on a 10-day trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ritchie, who has been visiting her sister here, returns to Kansas City today.

City Commissioner E. C. F. Whitaker is visiting his aged parents in McConnellsville, O.

Mrs. Jennie Logan Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burnham will leave this evening for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. C. N. Henley of Baker City, Ore., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Walker, at 219 North Institute street.

Mrs. M. M. Guard has been called home from Albuquerque, N. M., owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Martin.

Misses Edith and Stella Crabbill, of 2127 North Nevada avenue, leave tomorrow night for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee of Denver are visiting Mr. Lee's parents in this city. Lee is contracting freight agent for the Rock Island, with headquarters in Denver.

Among recent arrivals at the Alta Vista hotel are Miss M. M. Brown and Miss E. L. Brown, of Burlington, Vt., and Ernest H. Killon and Charles A. Banta of Plainville, Ind.

Janie Brooker, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Brooker of 215 North Institute street, left the first of the week for St. Louis to spend the holidays and to be present at the wedding of her uncle, Eugene Angert, and Miss Vera Giannini.

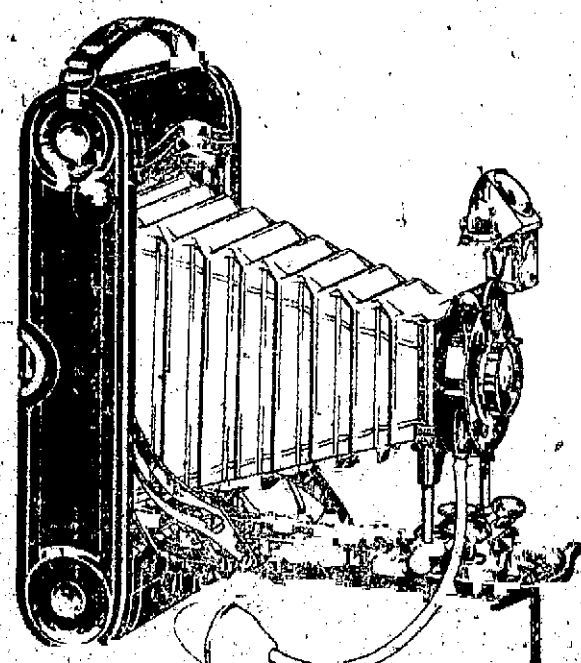
News of Local Courts

Suit for separate maintenance was filed in the district court yesterday by Mrs. Della E. Reasoner, against Thomas LeRoy Reasoner. She alleges cruelty. The couple were married in Colorado Springs, December 8, 1909.

The trial of Mrs. Mae Campbell, charged with assaulting Mrs. Charity Field, matron of the Detention home, was postponed yesterday to next Wednesday morning.

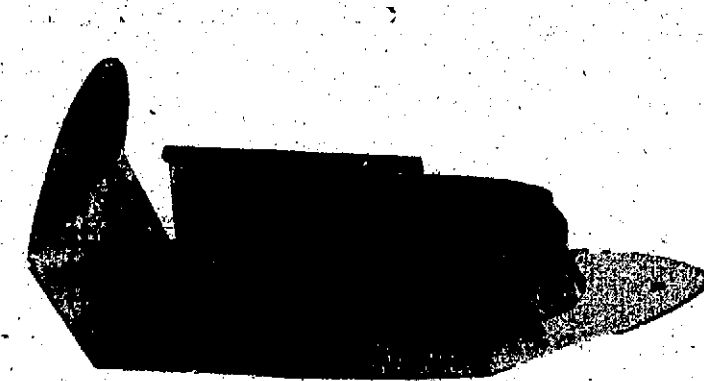
The Barnes-Stephens Plumbing company yesterday filed a mechanic's lien for \$213.03, in the office of the county clerk against property of the El Paso Building company.

The trial of W. L. Jewett of Victor,



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May Robson, the funniest of women, in the funniest of her plays, "A Night Out," kept the audience at the Opera house in one solid laugh last night. Supported by a company of good talent, and at her best in her own production, the actress made one of the greatest hits of the season, presenting her clever role with her usual comic effect, especially her facial expressions. Her support, especially Paul Decker and Frank Harrington, were up to their usual standard, and Harrington's solo work in the first act was above the average. John Rowe, as Terry, the gardener, took his character part gracefully and cleverly. The scenic effects were good, especially the cloud scene in the opening act.

The play was well balanced, and gave Miss Robson a vehicle in which she displayed her cleverness to a better advantage than in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Last night's performance was the second presentation of "A Night Out" in Colorado Springs, and the audience justified its return.

charged with passing worthless checks, was set in Justice Dunnington's court, yesterday, to next Wednesday morning. In default of \$200 bond, Jewett was committed to the county jail.

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CONGRESS DIVIDED ON NAVAL INCREASE

Western Members Are Averse
to Construction of Three
Battleships

By SIDNEY ESPEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A
highly important session of the
House of Representatives today
ended with the passage of a
bill to increase the navy.

The question was whether
the House should pass a bill
to increase the navy by three
battleships, and the House
voted 219 to 191 to pass the
bill. The bill provides for the
construction of three battleships
and the purchase of three more.
The bill also provides for the
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Naval Crisis Pending

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Three, Waste of Funds.

"I expect to see an appropriation
passed for one battleship," he
said. "That seems to be a reasonable
solution of the problem. Personally I
do not object to two, but I am afraid
that many of the other members will
object to that number. I could not
support a proposition to have three
battleships built, that would seem to
be a needless waste of the public
funds."

On the other hand Representative J.
Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania be-
lieves that the recommendations of the
navy department should be followed.
"The building of these ships gives
employment to a large number of per-
sons," he said, "and I think everyone
should be brought to realize that our
long sea coast needs protection. If
we are to keep our supremacy in the
business world we must have a navy
commensurate with the power and
dignity of the United States. I hope
that the house will vote three battle-
ships. I shall support that propo-
sition."

The members who will support three
battleships point out that the Balkan
war should be a wholesome lesson to
people in the United States who scout
the possibility of this country becom-
ing entangled in war. They say that
the dream of international peace has
been shattered and that the United
States must hold itself in a state of
preparedness for all eventualities.

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sale. \$7.50 to \$10.00. \$11 75
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sale. \$8.00. \$20 00
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sale. \$9.38. \$16 00
All \$15.00 Overcoats, worth \$18.75. Clearance
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caps, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Clearance sale. 25c. \$25 00
All our Boys' 50c and 60c Blouse Waists, ages 4 to 16.
Clearance sale. 40c. \$40 00
20 dozen Boys' Lambsdown Union Suits, all ages, 6 to
16. Clearance sale. 75c. \$75 00
4 dozen Boys' Woolen Drawers only, regular price 75c.
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All our 35c Rompers cut to 25c. \$25 00
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10 dozen Men's \$1.75 Dress Shirts, all good patterns and
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12 dozen Men's Wool Underwear, small lots and broken
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sale. 85c. \$102 00
One lot Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, to close out. Clearance
sale. 40c. \$40 00
10 dozen Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, to close out. Clearance
sale. 25c. \$25 00
2 dozen Men's 25c Woolen Hosiery, in gray and camel
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Housekeepers Now Lend Efforts to Other Activities

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Encour-
aged by the success attending their
campaign to reduce the cost of living
through the sale of "selected" storage
eggs at a price from 5 to 20 cents a
dozen cheaper than has heretofore
prevailed, officers of the Housekeepers
League today announced their intention
of broadening the scope of their activi-
ties.

Offers from farmers in Pennsylvania,
Maryland and Virginia to
supply the league with other products
at prices which would enable their
distribution at a much less cost than
they are now charged by the retailers, have
been received, according to Mrs. Daniel
W. Simpkins, vice president of the or-
ganization.

"There is a deal under consideration,"
she continued, "that may help us in
extending our move so that other
products may be placed on sale at
prices within reach of every class."
Since the inauguration of the cam-
paign for lower prices the league has
disposed of 15,000 crates or 540,000 doz-
en eggs at 24 cents a dozen at 60 store-
houses in different sections of the city.
Next week it is the intention of the
women to increase their selling sta-
tions to 300 and it is expected by those
in charge of the work that the cam-
paign will be the means of breaking
the corner which they claim existed in
the commodity prior to the opening of
their campaign.

COMMISSARY STEWARD GUILTY OF BAD CONDUCT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—W. W.
Dickey, commissary steward of the bar-
racks, was found guilty of a scandalous
conduct by a court martial and sen-
tenced to five years at hard labor.

WOMEN PREPARING FOR 140-MILE HIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Women suf-
fragists of New York were invited to-
day to attend a rally tomorrow at the
headquarters of the New York state
woman suffrage association, in prepa-
ration for the proposed 140-mile hike
to Albany to storm the capital in favor
of votes for women. How many women
will start on the pilgrimage has not yet
been determined. They will get away
Monday morning, walk by easy stages
and be about two weeks on the road.
Mrs. Jessie Stubbs of Chicago, one of
the leaders of the movement, estimated
that at least 100 women will
start upon the journey. Instructions as
to what to wear on the march will be
given to the walkers at tomorrow's
meeting together with information as
to plans for a campaign for votes
which would be conducted in the vari-
ous towns on route.
The message which the suffragists

Burglars Rob Police Station in London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The details of
the robbery of the London police sta-
tion are being kept secret. The police
are of the opinion that the robbery was
the work of a small party of men who
were disguised as police officers. The
robbers were seen to enter the station
at about 10 o'clock and to leave at
about 11 o'clock. The police are of the
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RUSSIA MAY BLOCK CHINESE INVASION

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In Russia the
duma elected under unprecedented
pressure on the part of the clergy and
the reactionary parties some time
ago has been formally opened and
some idea may be formed as to
what its policies may be. That it will
not inaugurate any of the democratic
reforms for which the people of Rus-
sia are crying is a foregone conclusion
when it is remembered that the ultra-
conservatives hold an absolute ma-
jority.

One of the first tasks of the duma
will be to draw up legislative measures
against the ever increasing settlement
of foreigners within Russia's frontier
regions.

Hills of a drought against the
immigration of the yellow race into
the Russian far east similar to the
lane in the case of the Pacific
coast also against foreign colonies
between the Amur river and the rail-
road of public houses.

The youngest girl town official in
Massachusetts is Miss Blanche Coffin,
16 years old, a graduate of the New
market high school class of 1912 who
was recently appointed to the position
in that town.

London has about 7,000,000 people
and about 1,000,000 of these are
foreigners. The number of foreigners
in London is about 1,000,000.

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BULGARIANS MORE HUMANE THAN TURKS, SAYS COLO. COLLEGE GIRL

That the stories of massacres by the Bulgarians are untrue, and that the forces banded against the Turks have been more humane in their treatment than reported, is the word received in a letter from Miss Edith Douglas, a graduate of Colorado college in 1911, and who is stationed at Samokov, Bulgaria, near the fighting zone. She tells some interesting war news in her letter, which follows in part:

Miss Douglas' Letter.
Last night Miss Haskell told us of her experiences in Sofia. She has been in the hospital there, where Turkish and Bulgarian are lying side by side. One poor man was delighted when Miss Haskell talked with him, and he asked her where she came from. When she said "America," he exclaimed, "And so you came all this way to take care of us?" I guess he was too sick to take into account how well she took the Bulgarian language. She explained to him that she didn't come on purpose, but that, as long as she happened to be here, she thought she might as well help out what she could. Then he went on to say how he admired the Americans. He said "Melekshke," which means "the dear." Miss H. says that the Turkish captives are not derided at all as they pass through the streets to their temporary prisons. Of course, no demonstration of any kind is made. At the station there is an open buffet, where, as they get off the train, wounded Turks and Bulgarians alike are served with hot coffee and bread. The Turks say that they have not had much to eat, only hard tack, and I guess it's true, for the Bulgarians have been capturing lots of Turkish provisions. In their scheme of starving out Adrianople, you know that we have gotten almost everything except Adrianople, and when the food gives out they must surrender there. Tachleru was captured—we know that surely now.

Turks Don't Understand.
The Turks can not get it through their heads why they are treated so beautifully at the hands of the Christians, and many who were taken to Sofia asked the Bulgarians when they were going to kill them. The way in which the Bulgarians are treating the Turks shows their Christian spirit, in opposition to that of the Mohammedans—and that it is not the Turks the Bulgarians hate, but their heathenish treatment of the Macedonians.

The Turks are not so well clothed as the Bulgarians. Miss Haskell said that some of their underclothes looked as if they had been worn from the year 1 and that without washing. As perhaps you are reading in the papers,

there is lots of mutiny and rebellion in the Turkish army. Many of the officers refuse to go where they are ordered, and 200 soldiers were strung up in Adrianople for unfaithfulness. Before the battle of Lozengrad, the Turks were not all informed of the coming battle, and during the night, when part of the Turks were up fighting, the other Turks thought it was Bulgarian, and so they got up, found a good position and began firing on their brother Turks. Poor Turks! Then the Bulgarians, seeing the situation, took the chance and had the one and probably only chance of taking Lozengrad. The Turks, of course, thought they were best by Bulgarians on all sides.

Man's Life Saved.
Miss Marsh is in a hospital in Philadelphia working day and night. She is a trained nurse. When she was here in the summer we talked about it and wondered if her services would be required this winter in this way.

Miss H. tells of a friend of hers, a very promising young man, of high ideals and principles. He is a Tolstoyist, and according to his religion, exacting. The Bulgarian government, according to military law, had already been obliged to kill one Tolstoyist, and this man had been notified, but not called. So Miss Haskell got Miss Clark to promise to write a letter, for the queen, asking pardon for his life. But before that was done, the mother had thought of a brilliant scheme. The man owns one of the finest hotels in Sofia. It is new and a fine one. The mother offered the use of the entire building as hospital room. It was accepted, and the man's life was saved. The other day Miss Clark was cutting out hospital garments for the queen. They were strewn all over the living and receiving room. She was in her kitchen apron, and tired almost to death, when who should walk in but the queen, who was, of course, very gracious, and excused everything. At present the queen is in Philadelphia doing actual hospital work there. How honored the soldiers must feel whose wounds she dresses.

The Turks are perhaps beginning to get enlightened as to their lack of success. It was announced in Constantinople that 10,000 Bulgarians were being brought captive to the city. Every one turned out to see them, and in and behold, the captives turned out to be only wounded Turks!

If you read accounts of the Bulgarians massacring, it is untrue. The Bulgarians don't massacre.

Mrs. Carrie Quorrens of Cincinnati, suffrage worker, has made formal application to the Cincinnati Traction company for a position as conductor on pay-as-you-enter cars, for herself and other women.

AMERICAN RED CROSS RENDERS BALKAN AID

Life of Prisoner of War Made Less Horrible by Deeds of Kindness

By RODERICK CLIFFORD.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Though thousands of miles intervene between the scene of bloodshed in the Balkan states and the American Red Cross headquarters here, those in charge of the latter place have been able to give much interesting information as to the methods employed by both the Turks and the allies in carrying on their fight. Particularly interesting is the account given of the activities of the Red Cross in the foreign battlefield.

The efforts of this organization have done much to lighten the burden of suffering that inevitably follows in the wake of war. The members' presence in the field looked toward the alleviation of pain; the wounded have been speedily transported to hospital camps wherever possible; the Red Cross operators have shown great bravery in supporting those in need of their attention, and the entire system upon which this international society conducted its campaign has been one of great efficiency and effectiveness.

Through the efforts of this society, it was said, the Turkish prisoners of war, though guarded by Montenegrins, Bulgarians and Serbians, who bear a century-old grudge against the followers of the crescent, have enjoyed all of the comforts in the way of small luxuries that their family cared to send.

Enjoyed Little Luxuries.

This is due to an international board of relief for war prisoners, devised by the International Red Cross, which conducts an extraofficial postal and parcels service similar to that established for the benefit of American and Spanish soldiers during the war with Spain. The mail, the tobacco, books, trinkets, food and articles of clothing that reached prison and fever camps during the Spanish war are remembered with gratitude by the men who were isolated by guards or disease.

The postal and parcels system of the Red Cross was designed especially for use during war. "Bartering packages containing weapons or explosives, the Red Cross, holding the complete confidence of all civilized nations, is able to deliver mail and packages to prisoners which, through ordinary channels, would never reach them."

Turkish prisoners of war received articles from their homes which would have been held up indefinitely if sent by the much-interrupted Turkish and Balkan mail service. The articles to be delivered were sent to the international board, with headquarters at Belgrade, and forwarded from there to the various prison camps.

Helped Bring Peace.
A system somewhat similar, but not so effective, was attempted by the Red Cross during the Franco-Prussian war, but reached its highest degree of perfection during the Spanish-American war. The consideration shown by the Japanese in permitting this extraofficial system to be employed to its capacity during the Russo-Japanese war is regarded as one of the things which made peace easier of accomplishment. Permitted to hear from their friends, having their wounds dressed by nurses of the Japanese Red Cross and being allowed to receive tobacco and other necessities from far away friends brought the Russian prisoners to a mollified state of mind and when, after the declaration of peace, they were permitted to go home, they bore little rancor or bitterness toward their captors.

During the last international congress of the Red Cross, a resolution was passed authorizing the International Red Cross, with headquarters at Geneva, to appoint and organize when necessary, just such relief boards as the one now operating at Belgrade. The Balkan war offered the first opportunity after the passage of the resolution to carry into effect its provisions.

The Red Cross has not complete data regarding the number of packages that have been handled during the several wars, but the total is stated to be surprisingly large.

Furnished Funds.
The friends of prisoners of war frequently are afraid to trust mail to the ordinary avenues and are wholly at a loss how to reach addressees.

So far the American Red Cross has sent only money abroad, believing that Europe could better supply the men and materials for hospital and relief.

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Fight Sequel to Delayed Wedding

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Owing to the discovery by the officiating clergyman that the banns had been published on only two Sundays instead of three, the wedding of a member of the Northumberland Fusiliers regiment, which was about to be performed in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, was stopped. Both bride and bridegroom were naturally much upset by the incident, which had an even more unpleasant sequel.
A crowd of women in waiting outside the church came to the conclusion that the wedding had been stayed by the action of the bridegroom's sister, and as she left the church she was violently assaulted.
The wedding guests, knowing the true state of affairs, came to the assistance of the victim, and a free fight on the church steps followed.

GREELEY COLLEGE GIRL VICTIM CUPID'S DART

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 14.—Cupid has again taken a girl student from the State Teachers college giving Miss Marian Easton, a junior, as the bride of Dr. C. S. Adam of Trinidad, Colo. Miss Easton's home is in Trinidad. She had been in Greeley three years and graduated from the training school before starting the college course. Not even her closest friends knew of her intention when she left Greeley.

A Texas husband is sued for divorce because he hugs his wife too much.

Jewish Tailor Was the Hero at Recent Battle of Kumanova

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor, named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Serbian regiment of infantry.
The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him, and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

MEXICANS ARE ABLE TO VISIT U. S. BATTLESHIPS

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 14.—Residents of Vera Cruz were enabled today to visit the squadron of United States battleships, consisting of the Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, under the command of Rear Admiral F. P. Fletcher.

Oederlies were sent ashore from the vessels at an early hour to announce the plans of Admiral Fletcher to facilitate visits to his vessels. Commodore Azuela of the Mexican navy; General Luis Valdez, the military commander of Vera Cruz and other officials of the city went on board the flagship early in the morning and on their arrival on the quarterdeck they welcomed the American naval men in behalf of Mexico. About the same time a ship's barge brought William C. Canada, the United States consul on board the flagship.
Afterward the American admiral placed the ships at the disposal of the visitors until they put to sea this evening. An effort was made by the American consul to induce the admiral to prolong the stay of the vessels but this was unsuccessful as Admiral Fletcher desired to keep to his schedule.

Mayor Gains 8 Pounds During His First Year

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The ancient ceremony of weighing the mayor and councillors was part of the Mayor's day procedure at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Councillor Grate, who was re-elected mayor, was found to have gained a pound in weight during his first year of office. The mayoress turned the scale at 126 pounds, the weight of the lightest member of the corporation, Mr. Jape. The heaviest weight was 193 (Mayor Walter Birch, 32 pounds). Councillor Miss Dove turned the scales at 172 pounds.

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Paper Money to Be Smaller in Size, as Well as Harder to Get

By JONATHAN WINFIELD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—As a result of a successful experiment in connection with the paper money in printing for the Philippines, Uncle Sam has decided to remodel his own currency. Instead of greenbacks a little over seven inches in length and a trifle more than three inches in width, we are to have bills six inches long and two and one-half inches wide. The proposed changes also include new designs and other important modifications.

A tremendous amount of paper is used by the government in manufacturing money. Paper of all kinds, as is generally known, costs more than ever before in the history of the country. Reducing the size of the bill will mean the use of less paper, and, of course, a big saving for the government on that one item alone. Being of a more convenient size and shape than the present currency, the new bills will require less folding than those now in use, and, therefore, they should last longer, which will mean still another reduction in the cost of production. Furthermore certain uniformities, which will be explained further on, will afford greater protection than heretofore, it is believed, against counterfeiters.

Strange to say, the treasury department never thought of changing the currency in any material degree for a century or more. When it became necessary to furnish a money supply for our insular possessions, however, it was decided to experiment. Acting on the suggestion of the insular bureau, made about a dozen years ago, the bureau of printing and engraving, which is under the control of the treasury department, designed a paper currency of a reduced size. The Philippine model gave so much satisfaction that the government finally decided to use the model as a basis for our own currency.

Artists Preparing Designs.

Artists are now perfecting a set of designs recommended by experts. After the designs have been given official sanction, plates will be made and 20 tons of the new paper money manufactured. Sometime during the next two years, when it is expected the old supply will be exhausted, the new bills will be placed in circulation.

Washington's face will appear upon every one of the new dollar bills, regardless of whether they are United States notes, gold certificates or national bank notes. The face of Lincoln will be printed on every bill of a five-dollar denomination. So that in the near future, it may not be unusual to hear a laborer say he gets "two Washingtons" a day, or for one man to say to another, "Will you lend me a Lincoln?"

The one-dollar bill is our most popular piece of currency, which explains why it will contain an engraving of the "Father of His Country." The next bill most commonly used, the five-dollar denomination, was selected to bear the picture of Lincoln, the experts having reasoned it out that he is the second greatest American in the popular mind. Third on the list, the two-dollar bill, was assigned to Jefferson. The ten-dollar bill will contain the countenance of Grover Cleveland; the twenty goes to Jackson and to the fifty will be assigned the features of

GERMAN DIPLOMATS CAN'T WED AMERICAN GIRLS

At the top is Baroness Von Sternberg, who was Miss Lillian May Latham of Louisville. At lower left is Countess von Bernsdorff, wife of the present German ambassador. She was Miss Jeanne Luckmeyer. Lower right is Baroness Von Kettler, who was Miss Mathilda Ledyard of Detroit. The entry of American-born wives into the German diplomatic corps is forbidden from now on, according to a ruling of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who has restored the regulation made by Prince Bismarck, prohibiting German diplomats from marrying foreigners.

Grant, Benjamin Franklin will adorn the one hundred-dollar bill. John Marshall, representing the judiciary, will be honored with a place on the thousand-dollar bill, and Alexander Hamilton, the creator of our monetary system, has the distinction of being reserved for the ten-thousand-dollar bill, which is the largest piece of paper money printed by the United States government.

Will Reduce Counterfeiting.

The greatest trouble that the government has had with counterfeiters has been through the raising of the denominations of bills. Instead of counterfeiting bills outright, it is declared, the counterfeiters prefer for instance to raise a one-dollar bill to a ten, or a ten to a hundred. The government's experts believe the new plan will do away with bill-raising, as soon as the public becomes educated to the fact that a given piece of paper money will always contain a given man's face. In other words, it is said, the picture will be as much a guide to the denomination of a bill as the figures in the corners.

Another important point is that there will be so great a reduction in the varieties of bills that practically every person, it is thought, will become his own expert, something which is not possible at present. Today there are printed ten-dollar bills that are gold certificates, others that are silver certificates, and still others that are national bank notes. There are more than seven thousand banks having money struck off at the government printing plant, each bank having peculiar marks of its own. This is so confusing to the ordinary man that he does not know just what to look for when he begins to examine a national bank note.

System Will Be Uniform.

Under the new system the main features of every one-dollar bill, for example, will be exactly alike, the minor exceptions being that in national bank notes—the individual names of banks will be added to the bills. What will be true of the one-dollar bill also will be true of bills of every other denomination.

Under the existing arrangement every national bank has its own plates, of which they are about 12,000 kept in stock at the bureau of printing and engraving. Under the new system 200 plates will do all the work, and the task of putting in the names of the individual banks will be a simple matter of job printing.

The 12,000 plates at the bureau have been made at the expense of the national banks owning them, costing about \$80 each. The government keeps these plates for each bank, and when



WILL VOTE FOR UTAH WOMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Zane Vichter, who, according to H. Homer, one of the Republican electors chosen in Utah, will get his vote for vice president when the electoral college meets.

ever one of the banks wants to issue additional currency, it deposits securities and orders the given amount of money struck off its plates.

When the new practice takes the place of the old the bureau will keep on hand a large supply of the different denominations of bills, lacking only the name of the bank of issue. When orders are received from banks only their names and addresses will have to be printed in the spaces left for that purpose. This, it is claimed, will greatly simplify the whole business of supplying new money.

Case Is Dismissed When Prosecutor Weds Prisoner

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When charged at Willesden with stealing household goods belonging to her employer, Ada Welch, 36, housekeeper, told the magistrate that the prosecutor had only charged her because she had refused his offer of marriage and had gone to another suitor.

"I admit I love her," the prosecutor replied, "and if she will marry me I will gladly withdraw the charge."

The prisoner accepted the offer and the magistrate in adjourning the case expressed the hope that the parties would settle down to a happy married life.

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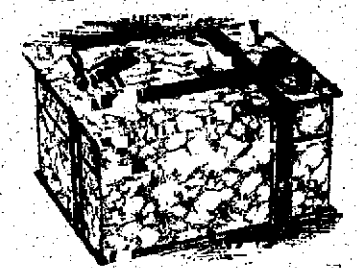
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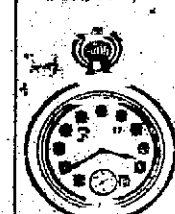
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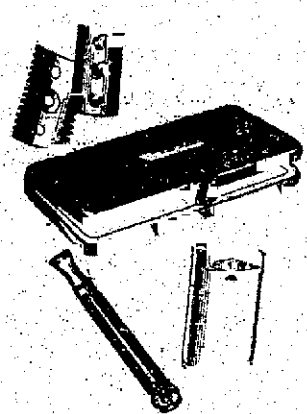
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Europe Faces Dark Year, According to Seeress, Mme. Thebes

By GEORGE DUFRESNE.

PARIS, Dec. 14. All Frenchmen are more or less superstitious and this explains why the annual appearance of the prophetic seeress, Mme. Thebes, the famous soothsayer, is always considered an event of considerable importance. Mme. Thebes is frequently a prophetess of disaster, and she predicts that the year 1913 will be a terrible one for some countries.

As regards France a glorious period is at dawn. The year will witness the end of any suspension of decadence. We are told that depopulation will cease, and that other signs will dominate the destinies of France. The old world generally will be in a state of ebullition. Seismic shocks resulting in dire catastrophes are predicted. It will be a year of blood.

As to the internal affairs of France, we are to see a renaissance of provincialism in which Lyons and Nantes will play an important role. There will be a tragic one for actors and actresses. Mme. Thebes predicts that on the question of foreigners in France the artistic world will be cut in two.

King Victor may walk disconcerted by what the prophetic has to say concerning Italy. Perhaps there will be a new king for that country. There is no "redness about a new pope," and there is to be another conflict between the powers spiritual and temporal.

The prophecy regarding Germany is a rather piquant one. She is to play her part everywhere. This is scarcely new, but we are informed that if the emperor comes to Paris it will not be as king. There is to be a final awakening in Russia, and Poland will at length be free.

ANGEL INSPIRED NAME CHURCH OF ST. SOFIA

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Some may have wondered who was the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople. It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation, Agia Sophia, meaning "House of Divine Wisdom." According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian, a boy, set to watch the workmen's tools, was visited by a celestial figure with wings reaching to heaven. "Go and tell the emperor," commanded the angel, "that this church is to be named The House of Divine Wisdom," and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command.

Names of Dogs Are Changed to Outwit Kennel Pilferers

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The astonishing value of prize dogs, never witnessed more manifestly than at the Kennel club show at the Crystal Palace, has led to a renewed activity in the art of dog thievery.

A Pekinese pup was bought the other day, a few weeks after birth, for \$400, and several hundred pounds, amounting in one exceptional case to \$5,000, is not uncommon. When a dog is worth upwards of \$5,000 an ounce it is worth stealing and worth preserving. All sorts of elaborate precautions have been taken by the owners.

A boy night watchman of some French bulldogs—now a very popular breed—was not long since knocked senseless by two thieves whom he found tampering with the very powerful lock of the door. The thieves had seen the accounts of victories by the kennel in an important show.

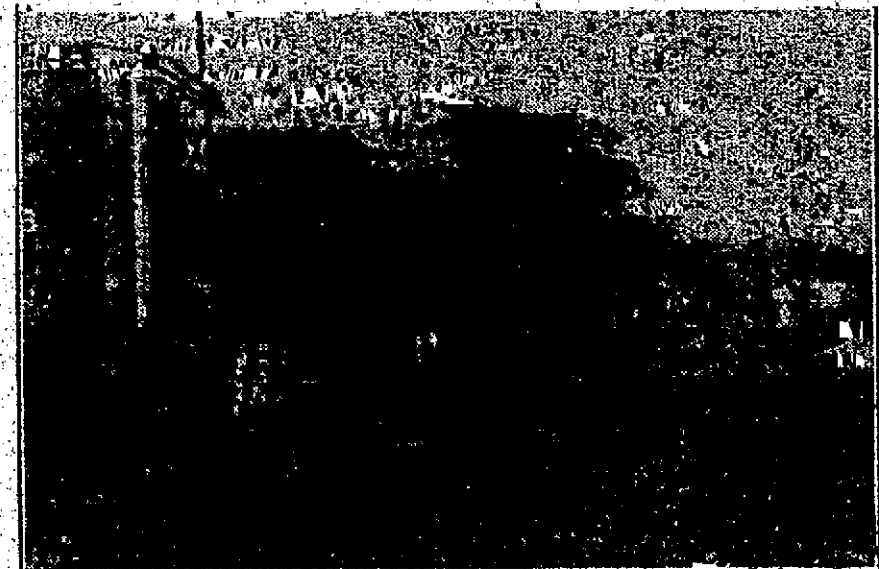
In one famous kennel of bulldogs it is the custom to call the dogs at home by a different name from that in the catalogue, so that the persons who are a thief may miss the mark, for no animal knows its familiar call name better than a dog.

Some signs of the great care taken appears at the show, where the best of the Pomeranians and Pekingeses are most carefully padlocked in their boudoir cages. If the precaution is omitted, inquisitive rivals are apt to handle the dogs unduly in the search for flaws or "fakings." Fortunately the toy dogs are much more suspicious than the bulldogs or other large dogs. They are most difficult to decoy and can only be stolen by forcible methods.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE HAD REPUTATION AS DEBATER

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Ambassador Bryce, when a member of the house of commons, had an enviable reputation as a debater. "When the word goes round that Bryce is up," wrote the late Justice McCarthy, "everybody knows that something will be said on which he cannot exactly calculate beforehand, something to which it is important that he should listen, and there is forthwith a rush of members into the debating chamber. There can hardly be a higher tribute to a man's importance as a debater than the fact that his rising to address the house creates such an effect, and I have seen it created again and again whenever the news went round that Bryce is on his legs. Everybody knows that when he speaks it is because he has something to say which ought to be heard."

BOX-CAR BUNGALOWS.



An ingenious plan is followed down on the Isthmus of Panama, to provide comfortable homes for the workmen. A great number of freight cars which have out-lived their usefulness are collected to form curious little villages. A simple foundation is prepared, by driving four posts in the earth, which supports the corners of the cars. Doorways and windows are then cut in the cars, and a flight of steps in front lends a decidedly homelike atmosphere. The doors and windows are carefully screened, and sanitary rules are strictly observed. The street of box-car homes illustrated herewith, was photographed by a tourist on one of the winter cruises of the S. S. Moltke of the Hamburg-American Line. One of the great advantages of this style of architecture is the village may be readily moved from place to place. Box-car homes are lifted by a derrick to flat cars, carried to the new settlement and swung to their new foundations. In some cases elaborate architectural effects have been attempted. One or more box-cars are grouped together, and the space between them is roofed over and enclosed.

Russian Who Made His Escape From Prison in Milk Can Is Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Liote Dunnin, who escaped in a milk can from a Russian prison, where he was confined as a revolutionist, was released today from the immigration office at Angel Island, whither he was sent several days ago in the fear that he might become a public charge. He will leave immediately for New York to join his sister, Mrs. Gert Wagman, who appeared to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel when he was detained here. Secretary Nagel sent orders for his release today.

Dunnin is a hunchback, disguised himself as a milk-maid, after escaping from prison and made his way to Yokohama, where he secured money enough to get to the United States. After being released he was taken in charge by J. B. Harriman, an attorney of Los Angeles, who had become interested in his case.

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Benjamin Baker in the Boston Evening Transcript.

A unique and important advance in medical education goes into operation next Monday with the beginning of instruction offered in the Graduate School of Medicine of the Harvard Medical School. There are, it is true, other graduate schools of medicine in the country, and a few of them are of good quality, though nearly all are run as commercial institutions; also, graduate instruction in medicine has been given at the Harvard school for some 30 years past. But the new school is the first in this country to be established as a department of a university with its own dean and administration board, and with its standards on the high plane of university instruction. This is the new feature of the work.

The reasons for the establishment of the new school are in part the increase in the number of medical graduates coming to the medical school for special work; and in part the recognition by the university of the value to the profession and the public of better organized graduate instruction. It is a comforting fact, from the point of view of the public or of the profession, that the medical profession at large is pretty well alert to the need of keeping up with the rapid advances in the science of medicine, and that the new school which has produced the new school has come from the outside. Last year 33 physicians were enrolled in the various graduate and special courses.

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at the Harvard school about two-thirds of the enrollment at the latest graduate school in the country. There seems to be no reason to doubt that under the new organization of the graduate instruction more readily available to practicing physicians, the enrollment in the new school will soon be the largest in the country.

An All-the-Year-Round School.

Much study has been required by and devoted to the working out of plans which will make it easy for the medical man to make use of the new school. All-the-year-round work is at the foundation of the plan of instruction. The calendar year being divided into three terms of four months each. The courses of instruction are planned to occupy about one month each, and they will be intensive, like those heretofore given in the summer school of medicine. This means that the men in a given course will meet every day, and will usually be occupied with the work of the course for practically the whole day. Mature men can accomplish a large amount of thorough work in this fashion, in the seemingly later period of four weeks. The whole field of medicine is covered by the new short courses.

Integrity has been required to cover all the needs of active practitioners that ought to be met by such a school. Some courses, for instance, will be given only once a week, so that doctors within a moderate distance from Boston can take the time to attend. More interesting, however, is the efficient novel scheme of coupon books, from which the physician student can pay at established rates, for his attendance at single exercises in any of the courses. A book of 20 coupons is sold for \$15. For one coupon, value 75 cents, a doctor from, say, Attleboro, can come in to hear the lecture of a particular day in any of the general courses. It is plainly no more work for a lecturer to talk to 50 men than to 5; and the charge for the extra listeners is therefore properly made decidedly modest.

The Rounds in the Hospital.

Clinical courses cost two coupons for each exercise. In a clinical course, which means making the rounds in a hospital with a member of the hospital staff who is also a teacher, the addition of one or two extra members to the student group entails no additional expense on the instructor's part, but it does add to the time it takes for him to make his rounds, because he has

to answer the questions of more men; this, and the fact that the number of students in a clinical course must be sharply limited, justifies a higher fee.

The great value of these clinical courses is apparent, but may still bear a word of explanation. The practicing physician often works for years without having among his own patients a single case of some of the rarer diseases; then a case occurs, and he is inevitably imperfectly equipped to deal with it, simply because he has had no experience with it. The clinical courses in large hospitals like the Massachusetts General, the Boston City, and the Peter Brigham, offer him a chance to fill up the gaps in his experience at disease. To observe these diseases as they actually present themselves in the sick person, and to see how they are managed by the hospital staff in the light of abundant experience, and with the aid of the best facilities.

Training in Diagnosis.

Special training in diagnosis is one of the great opportunities thus opened to the practicing physician. The first step in the handling of all serious diseases is to find out precisely what is the matter with the patient, and in correctly the indications presented by the patient's condition. The clinical courses offer invaluable training in this direction. For the physician, in a month's attendance, may well see a greater variety of diseases, or a greater number of certain diseases, than his own practice would present in many months. He sees how the best men of the city diagnose these various cases, and gets invaluable experience in a short time. It will bear stating again that a month's intensive course for a practicing physician gives room for great progress; the graduate student is not under any such handicap.

The coupon payment system appears to deserve some admiration as a means of enabling the practicing physician to pick out particular small areas of instruction which he feels will be of value to him. And there is an incidental but not unimportant gain to him, also, in the attention he must give to the outlines of the various courses in order to pick what he wants. Those who know the constant pressure of work on the time of busy physicians will know how to appreciate the fact that many of these busy men somehow make time to keep in pretty good touch with the current literature of medicine, and will still better appreciate the difficulty the active man has in getting some share of his daily attention free for keeping in touch with progress. With the spending of a coupon book before him, he may well be forced into a closer touch with medical progress than would be compelled by his practice alone. It calls on him to review his own knowledge and equipment, and to discover his own personal needs by careful attention to the state of the whole field of medical science. It is a sort of home "quiz," to be verified by the better perspective he can get from the distance and point of view of the medical school.

A Chance for New Teachers.

It is one of the benefits of the new school that it will open the field in teaching to a considerable number of capable men for whom there is no room under the present organization. A large proportion of the graduate courses will be given by the men who now give similar courses in the medical school.

But in many instances the medical school teachers feel that they cannot properly add to their present burdens of instruction, and the school offers a chance for new men. The medical school of course, has to pick out what it considers the best men for its instructing staff, but it is not aware that many appointments are made on the basis of very slight differences in the qualifications of the men, when a choice is made. The school has quite more instructors than it needs, and new material from the university can draw for its staff in the future.

The Department of Tropical Diseases.

One new development of the school is the setting up of a department of tropical medicine for which there is no precedent in the world. In tropical medicine, the microscope and the culture are the main tools; the other, and more important, is the men to be trained on this side the Harvard Medical School has remarkably strong facilities. The professors are recognized in their departments, and take a great interest in the tropical diseases. They are backed by the university, and have the facilities of the medical school. They could easily be trained in the field of tropical medicine, but it would be a great surprise. Therefore, the school will offer an acquisition of the Department of tropical medicine has seemed a most important concern of certain Harvard professors, but with the opening of the Panama canal and the closing of the Panama Atlantic seaboard, the school has with the pestilence-infected tropical medicine will become a more important concern of high importance.

A general glimpse at the new school, and looking at the new school, is worth taking. Such a school has been going on for about twenty years. The beginning was made by young men, young physicians and young men, and it was intended to be a school which would be a kind of a school for the men who were coming to the school from the sixties on, and in the sixties of France. For some years, the school was comparatively few students, but in the last ten years, the school has a number of students, and it is an interesting study of the rapid advance of medicine in the world. The medical graduates of the school, who had the best training in the world, would be a great help to the school, but for the present time, the school is trying to keep up with the progress of the science, and the efficiency of the school is a great help to the school. The school is a great help to the school, and the school is a great help to the school.

RARE OCCUPATIONS

Old Trades That Have Delayed or Hindered Progress

Now and then it happens that a trade or profession comes to the public which is not otherwise heard of. The town clerk's calling is probably one of these. It is only in quiet places that the old-time cry, "town clerk," is heard echoing in the streets of some country town, calling upon the inhabitants to listen in a way which would be impossible in a stirring city, where the traffic is more noisy.

Now and then we hear of some tramp or person of unknown antecedents and names, some "peasant" profession. Sometimes it is some calling which is merely an excuse for idleness or idleness, such as that of the tramp who sold snuff-boxes to see a glimpse through the window of a house. It is a constant occupation, that the latter, such as the man who keeps his employment as a manufacturer of wooden dolls for making raspberry jam, or the doll's eye maker.

Some professions recall olden days, such as the toad-gatherers who collected toad-balls to comb wool before this was done by a machine, since which time the toad has become a neglected plant, says the Lady, or, again, there was the thatcher, whose employment was common enough in the old days, but this is gradually being lost.



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According to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, many of the perplexing problems of our so-called civilization will be solved when American life is guided by a standard of health rather than a standard of wealth, as we see it now, and we have "pedigreed marriages" when the young folk, seeking mates, take an interest in and are extremely particular regarding the pedigree of the families of eligibles. Not so much regarding their titles or romantic history, but as to the mental and physical condition of the members of the families for generations back. Then will many of our troubles be solved.

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RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON HARBOR

From Popular Mechanic Magazine.
The steamship harbor of the United States Marine Hospital service, equipped with the rat-killing apparatus invented by an American chemist, is being used in the rat-killing campaign in Boston harbor. The harbor is up, and the sugar and flour boats from South America and the West Indies, and pour into them the

cases which exterminate every rat in their wake.
The method invented by the American chemist, and originally intended for exterminating rats in the house, consists of drawing out the cases which ascend through the chimneys of a steamship from the fire, modify them slightly and then pour them into the hold of the vessel under treatment. These cases contain no oxygen and gradually drive all the air out of the vessel's hold. The rats die for lack of oxygen, and in case of fire, the latter is extinguished for the same reason.

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Children's plates in different patterns.
Ash trays in beautiful patterns.
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Pig banks, large size.
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Hatpin holders, decorated.
Hair receivers, decorated.
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Children's mugs, large assortment.
Salt and pepper shakers in a number of patterns.

China at 25c

Large assortment of fruit, all hand work, in fruit and floral patterns.
Haviland china, oatmeal and coupe saucers, floral patterns outlined in gold.
Steins in tinted brown shades and blue.
Gold band shaving mugs.
Large size decorated sugars and creamers.
Chocolate pots, beautiful tall shape, large size.
Decorated Austrian china cups and saucers, a number of beautiful patterns.
Large jugs, decorated in different tints.

China at 69c

Fruit plates, in hand painted, tinted in ivory with beautiful fruit designs.
Large assortment of hand painted cups and saucers, floral patterns, all imported ware.
Sugar and creamers, beautifully tinted and decorated, all hand work.
Large line of salad bowls, in fruit and floral patterns.
Ice cream dish in Haviland china, stout handle, floral pattern outlined in dull gold.



China at 5c

Large assortment bread and butter plates.
Pin trays, pin boxes, pig banks, vases, mugs, salt and pepper, toothpick holders.

China at 15c

Hand painted plates, in a rose pattern outlined in gold; bread and butter size.
Children's plates, in a large assortment of designs.
Beautiful Austrian china plates in a number of floral patterns.
Jap cup and saucers, in a new green decoration.
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Children's cup and saucers, in a number of designs.
Beautiful Austrian china creamers in a very dainty Dresden pattern.

China at 49c

Sugar and creamers, two-piece sets, in a number of floral patterns.
Fruit and nut bowls, large size, tinted colors and designs.
Shaving mugs, very nice and beautifully decorated.
Salad bowls, large and small sizes, all styles and designs.
Large size cup and saucer in gold and floral designs.
Relish dish and spoon trays, a number of different patterns.

China at 98c

Celery trays in ivory, tint, floral patterns.
Spoon trays, outlined in dull gold, beautiful colors, in floral designs.
Card trays on standard hand painted, rose patterns.
Cups and saucers in low shapes, beautiful gold handles, in hand painted.
Cake plates, large assortment of colors and designs, open handles.
Relish dishes, hand painted, in fruit and floral patterns.
Candlestick with metal frame and colored glass shades.
Puff boxes and hair receivers in a number of designs.
Beautiful hand painted plates, coupe shape outlined in gold; a large assortment to select from.
Vases in the low shape, also tall, in beautiful colored glass.

China at \$1 up

Hand painted jugs, large size, in beautiful shaded green with floral and fruit designs.
Hand painted salad bowls with individual dishes to match, in a number of shades and colorings.
Cracker jars, in the low shape with handles, of leaf gold, in beautiful Dresden patterns.
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Nut bowls, beautifully outlined in gold with dainty patterns.
Syrup pitchers with tray, in brown and green shades, hand painted floral patterns.

Monday Morning Only

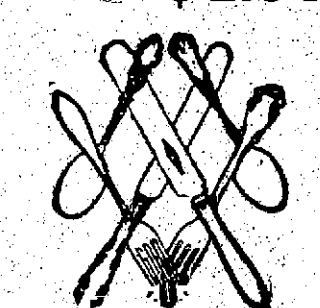
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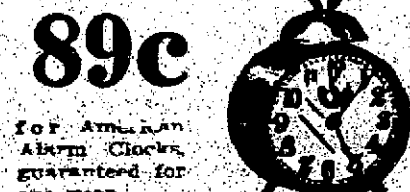


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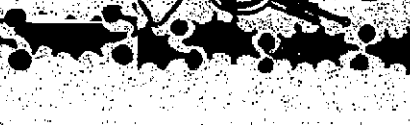


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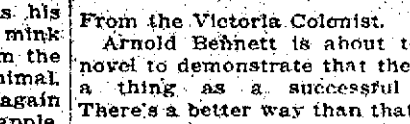
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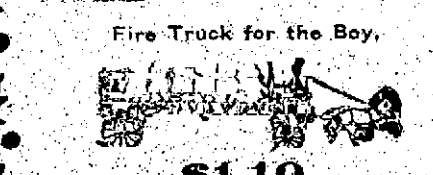
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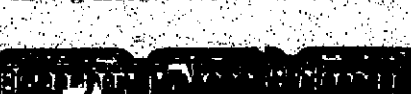
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Ladies' extra fine quality real linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 15c.
Ladies' fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered corner; good. 25c.
Ladies' hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, with crossbar borders; regular 3c value. 5c.
While they last, 2 for 5c.
Ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs. While they last, each 4c.

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Rugby Footballs, good rubber bladder with leather covers; regulation sizes, priced 85c to \$1.25. You will say they are good values.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Miss Margery Edwards, wanted in Denver on a charge of grand larceny, must go back to stand trial. She is in San Francisco, and today Governor Johnson honored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for her return.
The young woman, who is 23 years old, is alleged to have stolen a set of diamond earrings from a wealthy woman in Denver.

EXPOSE "ARSON TRUST" IN ARREST OF TWO MEN

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—The exposure of an alleged "arson trust" said to be composed of insurance adjusters and operating throughout the

entire middle west, causing scores of fires and many thousands dollars loss, will follow. It is said, the arrest of Ben Kahn, former South Bend merchant, and Ben Franklin of Chicago, accused of firing the clothing store owned by Kahn last April.

A UNIQUE SCHOOL

It is on a Little Islet and Students Go Back and Forth in Boats.
From the New York Press.
Some seven or eight years ago there was established in Michigan a schoolhouse upon ground not much larger than the schoolhouse itself—in Lake St. Clair. This is a school to which the pupils go in rowboats, canoes and punts. Its "playground" is only 48 feet wide by 50 feet in length. Stretching for miles on each side of the little

windwept buildings are the waters of Lake St. Clair dotted with the island homes of many children, who, until the establishment of this unique place of learning, had never seen the inside of a schoolhouse.

For more than 50 years this district presented a perplexing problem to the educational authorities. It covers 30 square miles of the lake and in this area are scores of islets, some of which have been inhabited for many years. In many of the families the children had been reared with no educational advantages. Indeed, they grew up like wild Indians, taught only in the ways of nature, and with as little knowledge of the outside world as real savages might have. Many of these children had never seen a great city, and unless their parents possessed sufficient "reading and writing" roughly to

tutor them in a way, the youngsters had no education at all.

With the establishment of the lake schoolhouse, however, the situation was changed. The schoolhouse, a two-story cottage of plain, unpainted lumber, was built by an old duck hunter. Its location is so peculiar that not a single pupil or even the young woman teacher can get to it without the use of a boat or canoe. A few of the pupils come only a short distance, but others are obliged to row or paddle four or five miles each day in order to attend school.

No bell calls for children to their studies in the morning, but before the first glimmer of the sun's rays upon the lake the girls and boys are getting ready for their day's work. In little homes scattered all over the land dotted marshes lights begin to show earlier than the sun, and even

before there is sufficient dawn to see a dozen rods ahead the children of the hunters and trappers who live furthest away are on their way to school.

As the boats, canoes and punts shove off in the early hours of the morning there are hammers and nails, stakes, shingles, knives and traps in the bottoms of most of them, and the boy who paddles or rows, if he be alone, usually has a gun between his knees ready to take a shot at passing wild fowl or a muskrat streaking the water ahead.

From a dozen different directions the craft slowly make their way toward the school. Every boy who traps and hunts has a regular "route," and along this route are scattered his traps. It may be that in one of the canoes is one of the little girls, with Indian black hair and roving eyes who paddles for her brother, while he kneels

in the bow of the canoe, his gun ready in his hands, for it is in these early hours of the day that flight of wild fowl brings the best shooting. Here and there the two pause to look at a trap. The bow of the canoes shoot up in a bunch of reeds, and, with a hammer or a piece of iron in his hand, the boy bends over and inspects his "lay." If there is a "rat" or a mink in the trap, a couple of blows from the hammer or iron bar kills the animal, and the trap is reset and baited again with a piece of potato, carrot or apple.

From the school house the teacher can easily mark the progress of some of her pupils. For miles nothing obstructs the view over the marshes. Many of the boats and canoes pull up at the school house before 8 o'clock, which is "on time." The craft are tied to stakes or pulled out on the "playground" and game, guns and

traps are cared for in various ways, some of the more suspicious youngsters, taking their treasures with them. Some of the little marsh children may stray in late, but a smile greets them all.

THE WAY TO WEDDED BLISS

From the Victoria Colonist.
Arnold Bennett is about to write a novel to demonstrate that there is such a thing as a successful marriage. There's a better way than that and each person can try it for himself. Just marry a nice girl and behave yourself afterward.

Incandescent lamps, in which the filaments are in the form of an inverted cone, have been found to glow one-fifth more than those of the same size in which filaments form cylinders.

UP TO THE MINUTE SPORTING NEWS

McLoughlin Heads List of U. S. Tennis Sharks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A complete list of the players for the U. S. National Tennis Championships, to be held at the Longwood country club, Longwood, N. Y., in 1913, has been announced. At the request of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association, the U. S. Tennis Association has named the following as the U. S. Tennis Association's list of the players for the U. S. National Tennis Championships, to be held at the Longwood country club, Longwood, N. Y., in 1913.

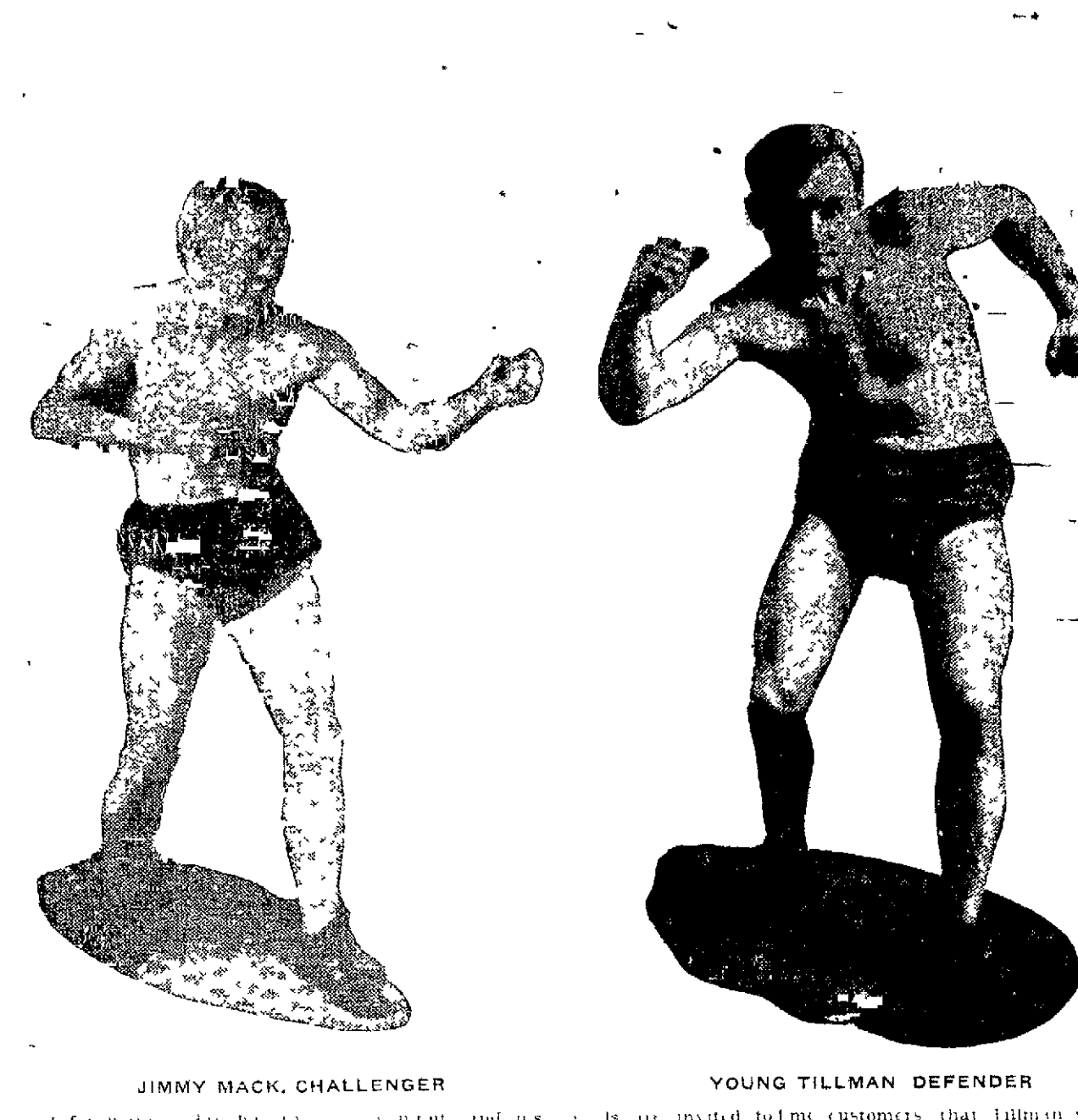


LEADER OF AMERICAN RACQUET WIELDERS

TO REELECT OFFICERS
WESTERN GOLF ASS'N

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Western Golf Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Dec. 15 and 16. The association will elect officers for the coming year and will also discuss the proposed new rules for the association.

TILLMAN-MACK BOUT PROMISES TO BE BEST ATHLETIC CARD EVER STAGED IN THE REGION



JIMMY MACK, CHALLENGER YOUNG TILLMAN DEFENDER

M'Carthy Has Made Speedy Rise in Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The graduation of McCarthy from the University of Illinois to the University of Chicago, has been a matter of some interest to the sports world. McCarthy, who was a member of the Illinois football team, has been a member of the Chicago football team since his graduation from the University of Illinois.

ROTHGEB NOT COACH ILLINI; ZUPPKE CHOICE

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TRY TO KNOCK OUT SYNDICATE BASEBALL

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—In an effort to make "syndicate baseball" less profitable, the Spokane baseball players have decided to form a syndicate of their own. The syndicate will consist of the Spokane baseball players and will be organized to play baseball games for the benefit of the Spokane community.

BOYS CLUB TO HELP COLLEGE GYM FINANCES

Enthusiasm by the activity of students and friends of the college in the gymnasium campaign, members of the Boys Club last night offered their services to help the cause along for the endowment for the \$100,000 gymnasium presented by Mrs. A. D. Julliard. The club will stage a basketball game between two C. C. class teams, to be held shortly after the Christmas holidays in the gymnasium of the Boys Club, and the proceeds of the affair will go to the fund.

H. C. HARMON WINS 14-HOLE HANDICAP

H. C. Harmon won the 14-hole handicap sweepstake at the Colorado Springs Golf Club, yesterday afternoon with a net score of 52. F. C. Matthews was a close second with a net score of 53. The following withdrew: F. M. P. Taylor, S. F. Hamp and L. G. Brown.

Fear Daring Aviator Is Lost on Pacific Coast

Hydroplane Lost in Fog and Fate of Craft Is Unknown

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—No word had come up to a 14th hour tonight from any coast point reached by wireless not from any vessel in touch with the wireless stations, as to the fate of the daring aviator, who was reported to have been lost on the Pacific coast. The aviator, who was reported to have been lost on the Pacific coast, was reported to have been lost on the Pacific coast. The aviator, who was reported to have been lost on the Pacific coast, was reported to have been lost on the Pacific coast.

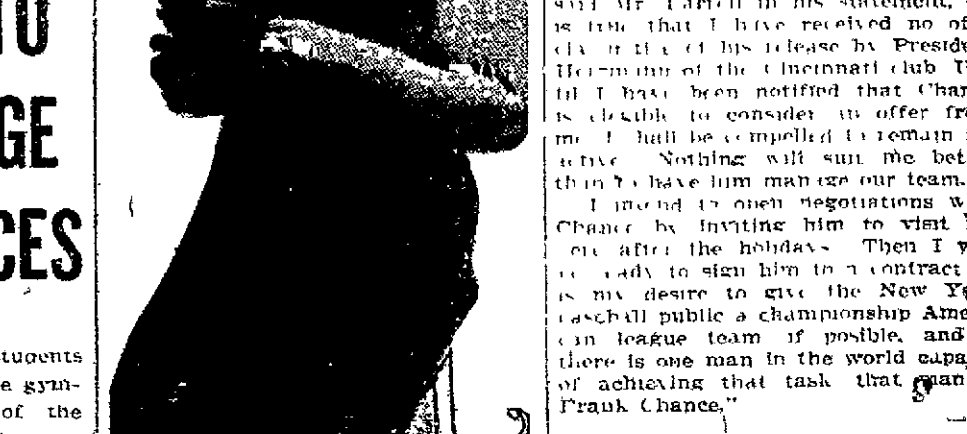
CHANCE ASKED TO TALK OVER MANAGER JOB WITH FARRELL

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NEW YORK DECISION

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STOP YOUR SKIDDING BY USING REPUBLIC STAGGARD TREAD TIRES



CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER ENJOYS SURF Elaine Golding Coming Out of the Chilly Surf After One of Her Regular Weekly Midwinter Swims

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THE OLD, OLD STORY

They gathered him up from the faded mat. Where beaten and battered he lay. He hadn't a notion of when he was dead. He looked like dead as he lay there and died. But he finally awakened and sobbed. He lifted his head and complained. "I won by a mile but was robbed." —Exchange.

No-Rim-Cut Tires 10% Oversize

Now a Double-Lived Non-Skid

Now our experts, who ended rim-cutting, have solved the Non-Skid problem. It will probably double the average life of non-skids. See below.

No-Rim-Cut tires, with their oversize, save an average of 48 per cent. That saving has made these tires by far the most popular tires in the world.

Now this added saving. Note what it means on a winter tire. It comes in this way: We use an extra tread made of very tough rubber. That means a double-thick tread. The blocks are deep-cut and immensely enduring. They last for thousands of miles.

They meet at the base, so the strain is distributed over the fabric. Old-time projections centered the strain on a small part of the fabric. These spread that strain, just as with smooth-tread tires. That's the greatest saving.

Bulldog Grip We present to the road surface countless edges and angles in every direction they grasp with a bulldog grip. Please make a comparison with other non-skids. One moment will show you how we have outdone them. Over 200,000 are now in use.

Three Savings Now in one tire we offer a tire that can't rim-cut—An oversize tire—An ideal Non-Skid. Those are the reasons why Good-year rule Treadom. And why last year's sales were 918,687 tires. Ask for the Good-year Tire Book—14th year edition. It tells all known ways to cut tire bills down.

GOOD YEAR No-Rim-Cut Tires With or Without Non-Skid Tread THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio For Sale by All Dealers

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Jewelry and Hair Ornaments

Many good gift suggestions in jewelry, such as bar pins, beauty pins, stick pins, veil pins, hat pins, cuff links, vanity cases, mesh bags, scarf clasps, lockets, hair ornaments, etc.

GIDDINGS BROS
SUNDAY TO
GIDDINGS BROS

Notice

This store will be open evenings of Saturday, 21st, Monday, 23rd, and Tuesday, 24th.

With Christmas Less Than Two Weeks Away Only Eight Shopping Days Remaining

This great store rises to the occasion, splendidly prepared to meet every requirement. Aside from two or three exceptions, in which we do not undertake to cover the field, the assortments shown here are the largest to be found in any one store in the Springs. A gift may be purchased for a few cents or for several hundred dollars. The advantage of selecting Christmas presents from a stock of such dimensions are many and obvious; it enables the customer to select the exact thing wanted instead of something not quite so desired.

Gifts for the Little Ones

One of the most attractive places in the store is where all the pretty, dainty things for the little ones are shown. This stock is complete, showing everything in ready-to-wear for children and infants; also little novelties for the baby. The list below will give you a slight idea of the variety, for each article here mentioned is shown in various styles, and does in no manner cover the entire assortment:

Children's Ready-to-Wear

Such as dresses, coats, sweaters, long sweater coats, sweater sets, jersey drawer leggings, jersey knee leggings, velvet and felt leggings, rompers, Tudor play suits, etc., etc.

Infants' Wear

Such as coats, dresses, long skirts, flannel shirts, wrappers, sacques, shoes, silk bonnets, pinning blankets, booties, caps, sweaters, leggings, mittens, carriage robes, blankets, quilts, shawls, baby bunting, wrappers, pillows, bibs, etc.

Little Novelties for Baby

A large assortment of little trinkets to amuse the baby. Also brush and comb sets, pin trays, coat hangers, talcum boxes, hot water bottles, baby records, trimmed baskets, etc.

We Are Exclusive Agents for Arnold Knit Goods for Infants.



Christmas Sale of Knitted Shawls, Scarfs and Fascinators

A Knitting Mills Sample Line at 1/3 Off

We have just received a knitting mill's sample line of high-grade shawls, scarfs, fascinators, breakfast jackets, circulars, etc., which we place on sale Monday at 1-3 less than they were made to sell for. The lot represents all the latest novelties in plain colors and beautiful color combinations. Sale prices ranging from 49c up to \$5.00.

We also offer one lot of black and white fascinators; regular \$1.00 values; special Monday **39c**

\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Waists \$3.95

All our silk and novelty waists, representing the newest style touches in trimming effects, the season's newest models and colors; \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values; on sale Monday at **\$3.95**

\$9.00 to \$27.50 Waists Half Price

All our waists in high-grade models, ranging in prices from \$9.00 to \$27.50, go on sale Monday in our Annual Waist Sale a sale which many of our patrons look forward to. Take advantage of this event by shopping early.

Dress Sale Continued Monday

Note the following price reductions:

\$13.50 to \$15.00 dresses for	\$9.00
\$20.00 to \$22.50 dresses for	\$12.50
\$25.00 to \$30.00 dresses for	\$15.00
\$35.00 to \$37.50 dresses for	\$22.50
\$45.00 to \$55.00 dresses for	\$35.00

An assortment of evening dresses, ranging in price above \$60.00, at Exactly Half Price.

Give Gloves

If you are in doubt as to the size, you can purchase a Glove Order which the recipient can present at the glove department and select gloves to suit, in the desired size. Our stock represents the very best glove manufacturers there are, and they are selected with the utmost care as to quality, workmanship, fit and finish.



Leather Goods for Gifts

Our stock of leather goods, such as purses, hand bags and small leather novelties in a large variety of new ideas, is more varied in good gift suggestions than we have shown at any previous season. Nothing is more desirable as a gift than leather goods.

Umbrellas Most Acceptable Gifts

Our great stocks contain silk covered umbrellas for men, women and children. Umbrellas that are reliable; frames and rods of the strongest steel; covers of either pure silk or silk gloria; handles specially selected; in an extensive range of new and artistic designs; only one of a kind. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs For Any Member of the Family

Women's plain linen handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Women's initial Irish linen handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c. Hand scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.75. Real lace edge handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Lace edge, embroidered handkerchiefs and initials, 50c. Glove handkerchiefs, in madeira embroidered and lace edge, 25c and 50c. Color bordered handkerchiefs, embroidered, 25c. Embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, \$1.00. Christmas folder containing one handkerchief with Christmas greetings, 50c. Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, 25c and 50c. Men's handkerchiefs, in plain cambric, 5c and 10c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Men's linen initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Holiday boxes.

Women's Fascinating Neckwear

Our neckwear stock is replete with the daintiest ideas that can't help but please for personal wear as well as gifts. An immense variety of novel and attractive styles.

Silk Hose as Gifts

Phoenix Silk Hose Will Claim Any Woman's Favor.

There is nothing that appeals to a woman so irresistibly as silk hosiery. Phoenix silk hose meet all requirements. They are of the finest qualities of silk, firmly knitted, perfectly shaped, rich and lustrous. They come in black or white, at **75c** and **\$1.00** pair, or by the box (holiday box), four pairs in box, at **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**

The following guarantee accompanies each four-pair box of Phoenix silk hose:

Any pair of hose in this box which wears holes within 3 months from date of sale will be replaced with a new pair absolutely free if such defective hose is thoroughly laundered and returned, with the proper guarantee coupon, to the dealer.

PHOENIX KNITTING WORKS

Milwaukee

U. S. A.

SILK HOSE, 50c to \$3.50

We also have a complete line of silk hose in all colors and black and white, in all sizes, at, per pair **50c to \$3.50**

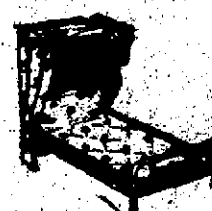
Holiday Stationery

You are sure to please, if you give a nice box of stationery, packed in a handsome holiday box. Here you can find any size box you desire in a variety of novel shapes, prices ranging from 50c up.

Our Toy Shop In the Basement



Is brimful with the most comprehensive stock of toys that we have ever shown before. There are toys and novelties from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, France, Great Britain, China and Japan. Many of the novelties that are exclusive with us cannot be found at any other store. Dolls? Why, Toyland is crowded with beautiful dolls. There are little dolls and big dolls, mama-dolls and baby dolls, dolls that almost walk and dolls that almost talk. Come and see Toyland and its thousands of joys and pleasures. Bring the children this toy shop is theirs.



Christmas Gifts

Good Gift
Suggestions From

Furniture Department

There is nothing that makes a more sensible, more serviceable or more useful gift than a handsome piece of furniture. Visit this department on fourth floor and inspect the many good suggestions offered. The list below will give you a slight idea of the variety, but it does in no manner cover the entire assortment:

LADIES' DESKS	ROCKERS	EXTENSION TABLES	SEWING TABLES	BOOK CASES
EASY CHAIRS	MUSIC CABINETS	BUFFETS	TEA TABLES	PEDESTALS
DAVENPORTS	LIBRARY TABLES	FOOT STOOLS	COUCHES	SEWING BASKETS
CELLARETTES	SHAVING MIRRORS	MORRIS CHAIRS	SMOKERS' STANDS	LAMPS

The fourth floor is also showing a large assortment of pretty Doll Furniture. Make your purchases now and have them delivered when desired.

Opening of Panama Will End Yellow Peril

Threat of invasion from crowded countries of Asia will disappear with the rearrangement of trade routes which will enable Pacific coast and Hawaii to obtain a labor supply direct from Europe. Struggle of Uncle Sam's Mid-Pacific territory to remain a white man's country by encouraging Caucasian immigration greatly simplified by new big waterway.

The greatest realignment of trade routes and the most thorough remaking of the commercial map of the world that has occurred since Columbus discovered America will take place following the opening of the Panama canal next year. The west coast of both Americas will be brought into direct contact with the great commercial cities of the Atlantic seaboard. New steamship lines will ply from Europe to the western ports of the United States. New growth in activity will animate the Gulf states. New industrial centers will spring up in the mills and mines and factories of the country will be brought into closer touch with the great markets of the orient and for the first time the dream of an ocean passage from Europe to the countries of the east which led to the launching of that first eventful voyage will be realized 429 years after the great discovery's attempt.

Not only will the opening of the canal alter the world's trade routes and determine the commercial destiny of scores of cities, and perhaps of nations, but it will also have other effects to which less attention has been given. Perhaps one of the most important of these will be that it will put an end to what has long been a threatening specter to strategists and statesmen of the western world, the yellow peril. This result will follow not only because the canal will double the naval strength of the United States by enabling its fleets to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific in a fraction of the time formerly required, but also because it will set in motion economic currents that will remove occasion for alarm on this score. For the yellow peril though commonly referred to as threatening a tremendous conflict of arms between the people of Asia and America really had its foundation in purely economic causes.

Until now the western coast of the United States and its mid-Pacific islands, remote and difficult of access from the great population reservoirs of Europe from which the labor supply of the rest of the country has been drawn, have been in a constant state of economic starvation and with a demand for labor far in excess of the supply. Have confronted across the Pacific the most densely crowded nations in the world where the pressure of a population scarcely able to subsist at home was becoming constantly greater. The ever-present danger has been that this pressure might become too great for any legislative or treaty

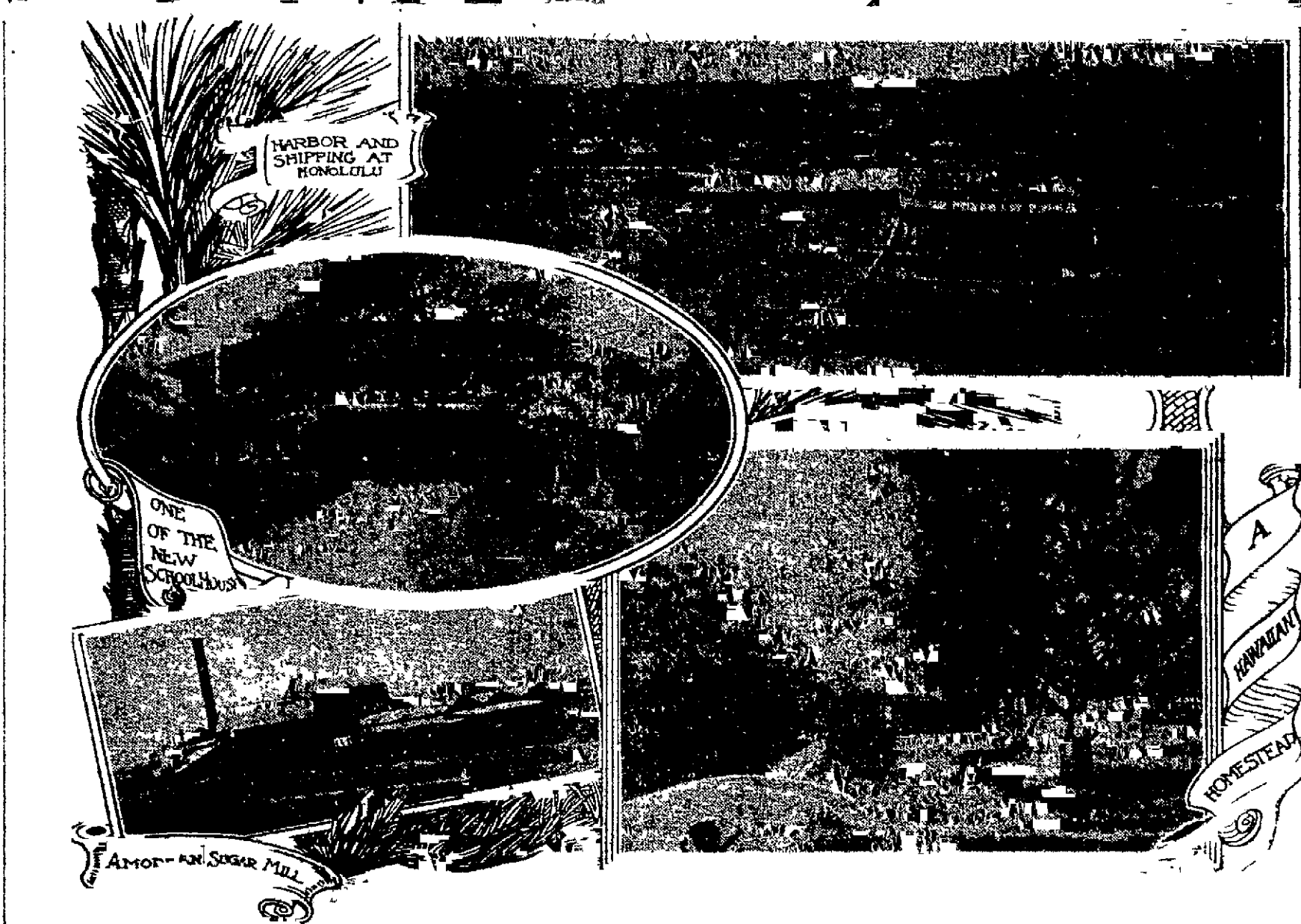
barriers to withstand and might sweep forward in an irresistible overflow.

Will Solve Great Labor Problem

At first thought it might seem that the Panama canal could have little to do with this situation. It will not less in the struggle for existence among the races of Asia except as it will increase the trade of Asiatic countries and add to the industrial opportunities of their peoples. Its effect, however, will be to solve the labor problem of the Pacific coast and Hawaii by putting these sections in direct contact with the great sources of immigration in Europe. When it comes possible for steamships to sail directly from Europe to San Francisco and the other Pacific ports, the stream of immigration, which now flows to the United States by way of New York and across the continent, will be direct and in full volume. The demand for a Caucasian labor supply which heretofore it has been impossible to satisfy in spite of the efforts that have been made to attract it will meet with a direct response, and the determination of the people of Hawaii and the Pacific coast to make and keep their lands a white man's country which has been in constant struggle every immigration will be crowned with an easy success.

For Hawaii this problem of securing a farm and laboring population has been more difficult even than it is for the western coast of the continent. The United States is only since American immigration and the consequent expansion of American business interests that any strong sentiment against the Asiatic invasion has existed.

During the past half dozen years a systematic effort has been put forth by the insular government of Hawaii, backed by important industrial interests, chiefly the sugar planters, who represent the largest single industry in the islands, to attract European settlers. The Hawaiian government, in fact, is the only one that checks the people for the purpose of encouraging immigration, an income tax being levied three-fourths of which is applied to the encouragement of immigration and one-fourth to conservation. Representatives of the government have visited the various European countries for the purpose of attracting immigrants to the island and the gov-



ernment has been very successful in the transportation of those who select to come. Under the operation of this plan 10,000 Portuguese and Spanish immigrants have been brought to the islands in the past few years through an expenditure of \$500,000 and these have proved a valuable addition to the population. Lesser numbers have been brought from other countries, but the climate and condi-

tions in Hawaii seem to be especially adapted to these southern European people. Arrived in the islands the immigrant who goes to work on one of the great sugar plantations receives the use of a house and garden plot and a few dollars in most cases medical attendance besides his wages which range from a dollar a day upward, much of the work

being done on the contract or piece system, under which the energetic worker is enabled to earn much more than he can in working on a daily or monthly basis. Within two or three years the thirty-year-old immigrant has saved enough to enable him to become a land proprietor on his own account under the liberal homestead law which has been adopted as an added induc-

ement to the immigrant. Thus a considerable class of such immigrants engaged in growing sugar pineapples and other fruits is being built up in the islands and the proportion of Chinese and Japanese among the laboring population is steadily decreasing.

This is a movement which the Panama canal is expected to accelerate to such a degree that it will lead to the

elimination of the yellow peril as an economic factor in Hawaii.

It is not, however, the only effect of the Panama canal which will be felt in the Pacific. The canal will also have a profound effect on the labor supply of the Pacific coast and Hawaii by putting these sections in direct contact with the great sources of immigration in Europe. When it comes possible for steamships to sail directly from Europe to San Francisco and the other Pacific ports, the stream of immigration, which now flows to the United States by way of New York and across the continent, will be direct and in full volume. The demand for a Caucasian labor supply which heretofore it has been impossible to satisfy in spite of the efforts that have been made to attract it will meet with a direct response, and the determination of the people of Hawaii and the Pacific coast to make and keep their lands a white man's country which has been in constant struggle every immigration will be crowned with an easy success.

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In the World of Science

Predictions of Scientific Advance to Be Made in Daily Life of New York in the Coming Fifty Years.

From the New York Evening Post.

Henry Harrison Supplee has been indulging in prophecy in a forecast of what applied science will do for the world in the next few years—a sort of engineering imitation, he calls it, of Bellamy's social prospect. Mr. Supplee is unusually well up in current science bearing on mechanics and engineering generally. Hence his prophecies are of more than usual interest. It does not follow, of course, that he will select the winning tendency in each branch of applied science, but his guesses are those of an expert.

His first prediction is that sometime in the future, perhaps very soon, fighting will be done by machines, not men—or at least, by fewer men and more machines. It is this era of labor-saving devices, to depend as we do so largely on human fighting power. The value of an army ought not to be calculated according to the number of men it contains, but according to the number it can kill in a given time—that is the kind of stick in industry, so it should be in warfare. Thus it is seen that Mr. Supplee believes warfare has passed far behind industry in applying science to its advance. Apparently he does not think much of modern ordnance, and battleships, and submarines, and torpedoes, and fighting aeroplanes and dirigibles.

The next great advance in city transportation, Mr. Supplee says, is to double the streets. The present tangle of vehicles and pedestrians on one level is so manifestly unsatisfactory and so easy to improve upon, that the second-story sidewalk is certain to "arrive" very shortly. Such an improvement will increase enormously the vehicular capacity of the lower level by making possible and safe a much higher speed limit. Obviously, however, to take full advantage of this improvement the surface car must be eliminated, or a means of entering it through the roof provided.

To End Railway Terminals.

Another imminent achievement of science, Mr. Supplee thinks, is to be the elimination of the great railway terminals. The new Pennsylvania and New York Central stations in this city are the last of their kind. Eventually, through trains will run in subways under the city and deposit each individual if not at his very door much nearer to than at present. To begin a journey to Chicago or San

Francisco will be no more of a task than taking the subway. You will simply go down stairs with your trunk and wait until the Limited pulls in. Mr. Supplee does not say anything about canals through the streets to enable the transatlantic liners to drop each passenger at his own door, but possibly that will come later.

In the picture are a deeper harbor with longer piers and larger boats and a system of sewers connecting directly across Manhattan with both rivers, and including great pumps that will maintain constant streams of water, drawn in from the East river and flowing out into the Hudson, or vice-versa. With such a system all the household and street refuse, except ashes and perhaps paper, could be discharged directly into the sewers, and much of the carting and labor now done by the street cleaning department eliminated. Except that the merchants' association, which has for the past been fighting to clean up adjacent rivers and harbor, may object there seems nothing in the way of this improvement except its cost.

The New York of 1950 will be noisier, or at least far less noisy than at present. Noise, except when made for its own sake (and often even then) is wasted energy—a sign of inefficiency. In the case of a street car, for instance, all the noise it makes is the product of wasted energy. The motor car whose engine runs so quietly that you have to lay your hand on the hood to ascertain whether or not the motor is running, is the standard of mechanical perfection. The present rattling racket in a room where several machines are in use is inexcusable from a mechanical point of view, for the noise of every tap tells of so much wasted energy.

At present technical education is far behind technical progress in the arts and manufactures, social relations are far behind the results of industrial science. While it may not be possible to compel these laggards to keep pace with industrial progress they can be and are certain to be in the future, says Mr. Supplee. Keep very much closer behind industrial progress than is now the case.

In the matter of fuel, great changes are likely. In recent years progress has been made in making profitable use of many so-called low grade fuels. Lignite and even more or less miscellaneous refuse have been utilized for generating gas and this has proved profitable in internal combustion engines, also the enormous field of li-

uid fuels is just beginning to be appreciated.

Negro Blood.

There is a popular belief that intermarriages between whites and negroes produce certain stigmata in the children peculiar to the negro race, which persist to the remotest succeeding generations, no matter how much dilution there may be of the negro blood. Even scientists have given currency to the notion, evidently having their statements entirely on hearsay. E. B. Tylor in his "Anthropology" says:

"In the southern United States the traces of negro descent were noted with the utmost nicety. Even where the mixture was so slight that the untrained eye noticed nothing beyond a brunet complexion, the intruder who had ventured to sit down at a public dinner table was called upon to show his hands, and the African taint detected by the dark tinge at the root of the finger nail."

One theory appears to have been that the half moons or lunettes, at the roots of the nails, remain of a bluish tinge and darker than the remainder of the nail for many generations after a single admixture of negro blood. In the white race the lunettes are lighter than the remainder of the nail, in negroes, often darker. A variation of this racial test declares that where negro blood is present the lunette is altogether absent, or is transparent, instead of being bluish or glassy, as in the white of pure blood. Still another sign consists of the presence of bronzed nails often seen in the colored race.

The fact is, says Dr. Pearce Kintzing, of Baltimore, a single admixture of negro blood is rarely recognizable by these physical peculiarities in the fourth succeeding generation. The tests are "of little, if any, value beyond the third generation." Many years ago Dr. Kintzing became suspicious of the popular tests, and made a preliminary investigation, the details of which were published in 1902. Ten years of study since then have still further justified the doubt, and he now declares them entirely untrustworthy. In other words, he holds that an individual having negro blood derived from miscegenation several generations in the past, may be quite free from any of the traditional signs of the cross.

The peculiar coloring of the lunette has disappeared after the fourth generation also; any peculiarity in the general nail coloring. And the presence or absence of the lunette itself is not peculiar to the negro race. It is absent as often Dr. Kintzing finds in the pure white man as in the black man. In certain of the white European races, however, lunettes may be frequently noted. It is true that the mixed races show this peculiarity to an unusual degree. In mulattoes, quadroons and negroes the lunette is very regularly missing. But as the negro blood be-

comes more diluted the lunettes gradually return, often on one pair of fingers at a time the thumbs usually being the first to show it.

This is an interesting fact, but the related one that lunettes are often absent from the nails of pure whites robs it of any significance as a test of negro blood. Dr. Kintzing has studied very carefully a number of other racial peculiarities of the mixed race, but none of them so far as he has discovered, can be depended upon to show the presence of negro blood for more than three generations.

How the Animals See.

Do the animals see the world as we do? This is a question philosophers have puzzled over much, and usually answered in the negative. The answer really turns on what is meant by "seeing." The physicist and chemist of the light-perceiving apparatus of man and the higher animals differ only in minor details, and even in the case of the lower seeing animals the eyes are affected by the same rays as those acting upon our eyes. Unless, therefore, we mean by seeing or perceiving apprehension—that is, translation of the seeing into ideas and thoughts—there is some excuse for saying that animals do see the world as we do. This was the conclusion arrived at by a German scientist, who addressed the recent International Entomological congress in London. He believes that even the insect has very much the same sort of a picture of external things as man, because its eyes are "susceptible to the same rays as the human eye."

Obviously, however, this is an extremely narrow and technical point of view. Seeing in the ordinary sense is more than the mere focusing of images on the retina. It is, in fact, apprehending, and our ideas of the external world are the products of processes far more complex and wonderful than the mere passage of light into the eye. Seeing in this sense is so much an individual thing, that each man has a world of his own, perhaps quite different from that of his next-door neighbor. And this despite the fact that the two pairs of eyes couldn't be told apart. If the idealist's belief that the only realities are our perceptions is true, the animal world must be a very crude and primitive affair. Despite the opinion of Dr. Adalbert Seitz, therefore, the conclusion is justified. It is at least for ordinary speculative purposes—that insects do not see the world at all as we do.

Another Malaria Mosquito.

There is the corpse of an anopheles mosquito now in Washington said to have come from the Philippines. With this possible exception anopheles have not been found anywhere in these islands. Nevertheless malaria is present at a rough guess. There are plenty of other mosquitoes here, and one of them is strongly sus-

pected to be the cause of the disease.

The Naked Truth About the Turk and His Harem

Told by a Prominent English Woman Who Has Just Come Out of One, in the Chicago Tribune

And if only we were understood!

These were the last burning words in the diary of the beautiful and young Assia who flew out her brains on the last day of the season at the "Sweet Waters of Asia."

In these two sentences we have the whole clue to the untold mysteries of the Turkish harem. Who understands it all? To the average European the mere word harem conjures up what is a home of barbaric splendor and soft delights where clandestine orgies are the rule. But it is the unutterable dullness and degrading monotony that has sent many a fair flower such as Assia to an early grave.

Despite the incursion of modern culture the woman remains as much a component part of the ornamental draperies as the ancient odalisques. The many refinements of the life only accentuate the servitude of the soul. The expansion of the intellects of the women only renders their chains the harder to bear.

And in Turkey no one understands. Socially the country slumbers in archaic barbarity. Yet even previous to the Young Turk's revolution Parisian tactics in furniture, dress and manners had strongly inoculated some of the harem's modern values dealing with the emancipation of women and with social philosophy had come into the hands of the harem inmates, and steadily the "harem" (the becoming white gauze) had been superceded by the hideous, enveloping, hood-like "charchaf" as covering for women's faces at open air functions, particularly during the summer season at the Sweet Waters of Asia.

Now the dreaded reflection has come. Tradition or male selfishness has

peeped of malaria carrying. This is a species, *Myzomyia rosei*, which abounds in the islands wherever malaria occurs. The Manila correspondent of the Medical Record now declares that the mosquito problem has been further complicated by the fact that it has been again asserted that the *Myzomyia rosei* is responsible for the transmission of malaria. One cannot but wonder why the question of *Myzomyia* is not promptly settled by a trial test—such tests as those made by Ronald Ross in India when a malarial anopheles was co-cultured after a malarial fever had been induced in a human being. Manifestly, he again, assuming that the mosquito problem has been further complicated by the fact that it has been again asserted that the *Myzomyia rosei* is responsible for the transmission of malaria. 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Jewelry and Hair Ornaments

Many good gift suggestions in jewelry, such as bar pins, beauty pins, stick pins, veil pins, hat pins, cuff links, vanity cases, mesh bags, scarf clasps, locket, hair ornaments, etc.

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Notice

This store will be open evenings of Saturday, 21st, Monday, 23rd, and Tuesday, 24th.

With Christmas Less Than Two Weeks Away Only Eight Shopping Days Remaining

This great store rises to the occasion, splendidly prepared to meet every requirement. Aside from two or three exceptions, in which we do not undertake to cover the field, the assortments shown here are the largest to be found in any one store in the Springs. A gift may be purchased for a few cents or for several hundred dollars. The advantage of selecting Christmas presents from a stock of such dimensions are many and obvious; it enables the customer to select the exact thing wanted instead of something not quite so desired.

Gifts for the Little Ones

One of the most attractive places in the store is where all the pretty, dainty things for the little ones are shown. This stock is complete, showing everything in ready-to-wear for children and infants; also little novelties for the baby. The list below will give you a slight idea of the variety, for each article here mentioned is shown in various styles, and does in no manner cover the entire assortment.

Children's Ready-to-Wear

Such as dresses, coats, sweaters, long sweater coats, sweater sets, jersey drawer leggings, jersey knee leggings, velvet and felt leggings, rompers, Tudor play suits, etc., etc.

Infants' Wear

Such as coats, dresses, long skirts, flannel shirts, wrappers, sacques, shoes, silk bonnets, pinning blankets, booties, caps, sweaters, leggings, mittens, carriage robes, blankets, quilts, shawls, baby hunting, wrappers, pillows, bibs, etc.

Little Novelties for Baby

A large assortment of little trinkets to amuse the baby. Also brush and comb sets, pin trays, coat hangers, talcum boxes, hot water bottles, baby records, trimmed baskets, etc.

We Are Exclusive Agents for Arnold Knit Goods for Infants.



Christmas Sale of Knitted Shawls, Scarfs and Fascinators

A Knitting Mills Sample Line at 1/3 Off

We have just received a knitting mill's sample line of high-grade shawls, scarfs, fascinators, breakfast jackets, circulars, etc., which we place on sale Monday at 1-3 less than they were made to sell for. The lot represents all the latest novelties in plain colors and beautiful color combinations. Sale prices ranging from 49c up to \$5.00.

We also offer one lot of black and white fascinators, regular \$1.00 values, special Monday **39c**

\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Waists \$3.95

All our silk and novelty waists, representing the newest style touches in trimming effects, the season's newest models and colors, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, on sale Monday at **\$3.95**

\$9.00 to \$27.50 Waists Half Price

All our waists in high-grade models, ranging in prices from \$9.00 to \$27.50, go on sale Monday in our Annual Waist Sale a sale which many of our patrons look forward to. Take advantage of this event by shopping early.

Dress Sale Continued Monday

Note the following price reductions:

\$13.50 to \$15.00 dresses for	\$9 00
\$20.00 to \$22.50 dresses for	\$12 50
\$25.00 to \$30.00 dresses for	\$15 00
\$35.00 to \$37.50 dresses for	\$22 50
\$45.00 to \$55.00 dresses for	\$35 00

An assortment of evening dresses, ranging in price above \$60.00, at Exactly Half Price.



Give Gloves

If you are in doubt as to the size, you can purchase a Glove Order which the recipient can present at the glove department and select gloves to suit, in the desired size. Our stock represents the very best glove manufacturers there are, and they are selected with the utmost care as to quality, workmanship, fit and finish.

Leather Goods for Gifts

Our stock of leather goods, such as purses, hand bags and small leather novelties in a large variety of new ideas, is more varied in good gift suggestions than we have shown at any previous season. Nothing is more desirable as a gift than leather goods.

Umbrellas Most Acceptable Gifts

Our great stocks contain silk covered umbrellas for men, women and children. Umbrellas that are reliable; frames and rods of the strongest steel; covers of either pure silk or silk gloria; handles specially selected; in an extensive range of new and artistic designs; only one of a kind. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs For Any Member of the Family

Women's plain linen handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Women's initial Irish linen handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c. Hand scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.75. Real lace edge handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Lace edge, embroidered handkerchiefs and initials, 50c. Glove handkerchiefs, in madras embroidered and lace edge, 25c and 50c. Color bordered handkerchiefs, embroidered, 25c. Embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, \$1.00. Christmas folder containing one handkerchief with Christmas greetings, 50c. Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, 25c and 50c. Men's handkerchiefs, in plain cambric, 5c and 10c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Men's linen initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Holiday boxes.

Women's Fascinating Neckwear

Our neckwear stock is replete with the daintiest ideas that can't help but please for personal wear as well as gifts. An immense variety of novel and attractive styles.

Silk Hose as Gifts

Phoenix Silk Hose Will Claim Any Woman's Favor.

There is nothing that appeals to a woman so irresistibly as silk hosiery. Phoenix silk hose meet all requirements. They are of the finest qualities of silk, firmly knitted, perfectly shaped, rich and lustrous. They come in black or white, at **75c** and **\$1.00** pair, or by the box (holiday box), four pairs in box, at **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**

The following guarantee accompanies each four-pair box of Phoenix silk hose:

Any pair of hose in this box which wears holes within 3 months from date of sale will be replaced with a new pair absolutely free if such defective hose is thoroughly laundered and returned, with the proper guarantee coupon, to the dealer.

PHOENIX KNITTING WORKS

Milwaukee U. S. A.

SILK HOSE, 50c to \$3.50

We also have a complete line of silk hose in all colors and black and white, in all sizes, at, per pair, **50c** to **\$3.50**

Holiday Stationery

You are sure to please, if you give a nice box of stationery, packed in a handsome holiday box. Here you can find any size box you desire in a variety of novel shapes, prices ranging from 50c up.

Our Toy Shop In the Basement



Is brimful with the most comprehensive stock of toys that we have ever shown before. There are toys and novelties from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, France, Great Britain, China and Japan. Many of the novelties that are exclusive with us cannot be found at any other store. Dolls? Why, Toyland is crowded with beautiful dolls. There are little dolls and big dolls, mama dolls and baby dolls, dolls that almost walk and dolls that almost talk. Come and see Toyland and its thousands of joys and pleasures. Bring the children this toy shop is theirs.



Christmas Gifts

Good Gift
Suggestions From

Furniture Department

There is nothing that makes a more sensible, more serviceable or more useful gift than a handsome piece of furniture. Visit this department on fourth floor and inspect the many good suggestions offered. The list below will give you a slight idea of the variety, but it does in no manner cover the entire assortment:

LADIES' DESKS	ROCKERS	EXTENSION TABLES	SEWING TABLES	BOOK CASES
EASY CHAIRS	MUSIC CABINETS	BUFFETS	TEA TABLES	PEDESTALS
DAVENPORTS	LIBRARY TABLES	FOOT STOOLS	COUCHES	SEWING BASKETS
CELLARETTES	SHAVING MIRRORS	MORRIS CHAIRS	SMOKERS' STANDS	LAMPS

The fourth floor is also showing a large assortment of pretty Doll Furniture. Make your purchases now and have them delivered when desired.



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entirely for the transportation of those who elect to be indentured. Of this plan 10,000 Portuguese and Spanish immigrants have been brought to the island in the last year through the expenditure of \$100,000 and these have proved a valuable addition to the population. Lesser ones have been brought from other places but the climate and conditions of life seem to attract few natives. It is said that the natives are not so numerous as they were some years ago, but that the population is still increasing. The climate is said to be very healthy and the soil is very fertile. The people are said to be very industrious and the government is said to be very liberal. The island is said to be a very desirable place for immigrants and the government is said to be very anxious to attract more immigrants. The island is said to be a very healthy place and the climate is said to be very pleasant. The people are said to be very friendly and the government is said to be very kind. The island is said to be a very good place for immigrants and the government is said to be very willing to help them. The island is said to be a very beautiful place and the climate is said to be very nice. The people are said to be very happy and the government is said to be very good. The island is said to be a very great place and the climate is said to be very wonderful. The people are said to be very brave and the government is said to be very strong. The island is said to be a very important place and the climate is said to be very significant. The people are said to be very wise and the government is said to be very intelligent. The island is said to be a very rich place and the climate is said to be very prosperous. The people are said to be very powerful and the government is said to be very influential. The island is said to be a very great place and the climate is said to be very wonderful. The people are said to be very brave and the government is said to be very strong. The island is said to be a very important place and the climate is said to be very significant. The people are said to be very wise and the government is said to be very intelligent. The island is said to be a very rich place and the climate is said to be very prosperous. The people are said to be very powerful and the government is said to be very influential.

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TEDDY'S NEPHEW BULL MOOSE LEADER

Assemblyman Theodore Douglas Robinson of New York, who was unanimously elected chairman of the state Progressive party to succeed William H. Herchless, is a nephew of Colonel Roosevelt. The new state chairman was not an aspirant for the office, but was nominated by the New York leaders because they were of the opinion that he was particularly well fitted for the position. His work will consist of carrying on a general organization campaign throughout the rural districts of the state and will necessitate almost continuous traveling.

THE HASKIN LETTER

Continued from Page Two. This Section migration has fallen off to a small fraction of its former proportions, and today more German immigrants are coming to the United States from Austria than from Germany itself.

Italians Set the Pace.
During 12 years there came to the United States enough Italians to people five cities like Rome; enough Greeks to people two cities like Athens; more Scandinavians than there are in Stockholm; more Magyars than in Kronstadt; and more Finns than in Viborg.

Italy's contribution to American immigration of nearly 2,125,000 souls in 12 years, stands out as a marked feature of immigration history. Nearly nine-tenths of this came from southern Italy. The people of northern and southern Italy speak such varying dialects that they scarcely can converse with one another. In some parts of southern Italy more than three-fourths of the people are illiterate. Thomas, the Italian statistician, admits that Italy leads all the nations in the number of crimes against the person. Nicotro, the Italian sociologist, declares that the inhabitants of northern Italy possess all the qualifications for good citizenship, but that the south Italian is an individualist, having little adaptability to highly organized society. Yet Italians from the south who come to this country and who are not colonized with their own people, but who mingle freely with native Americans, rapidly become good citizens.

There are a dozen or more linguistic races which send immigrants out of eastern Europe in large numbers. The Poles gave us nearly 1,000,000 immigrants in 12 years, the Lithuanians 175,000, the Hungarians 150,000, the Croatians and Slovenians 325,000. All of these races are Slavs except the Lithuanians, who are the only people of the Lettic group in Europe.

Tomorrow: IMMIGRATION.

VII.—The Stevedore Passenger.

THE STORY OF CARBORUNDUM

From the National Magazine.
The first of the abrasives to be a commercial success was carborundum. To see the genesis of carborundum one must hark back a quarter century to Monongahela, Pa., and a scientist, with a scientific instinct for delving into the regions of the unknown, laboring night and day with an electric furnace that was little more than a tin pot, trying to create an abrasive that would enable the manufacturer to meet the exacting requirements of an inventive age. That scientist was Dr. Edward Goodrich Acheson.

After what seemed to Dr. Acheson an eternity, his dream was realized—he had invented a substance, second only to the diamond in point of hardness, and so superior to any known abrasive as to make comparison impossible and all from such simple substances as sand, salt, coke and sawdust and that unknown quantity, electricity.

Named carborundum because its inventor believed it to contain carbon and boron, this new substance was first used in form and beauty in a carborundum or 4422 a pound—a princely sum, indeed, but it must be remembered that the lapidary depended wholly at that time on diamond dust to polish his stone, and diamond dust was worth a minimum of 40 cents a carat, or \$768 a pound. If the initial price of carborundum could have been maintained last year's output would have been valued at the astounding sum of \$82,944,000,000—a figure equal to nearly forty times the aggregate gross earnings of all the railroads in the United States.

Mrs. John Cummins of Woburn, Mass., is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in New England. She cultivates 100 acres, disposes of the milk from 26 cows, keeps two stables in the Boston market and raises 2,000 hogs a year.

"The Christmas Store"

A Silk Dress or Waist Pattern Stationery -- A New Line in Ideal for Christmas Giving Beautiful Gift Boxes

Be Sure to See This Beautiful Lot We Are Offering at SIXTY-NINE CENTS PER YARD A Special Value in Gold Initial Writing Paper at THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PER BOX

—Opportune purchases, at bargain prices, of stylish new silks, received in time for Christmas business. They are mostly \$1 silks—but instead of selling them at that—and disposing of only a part of them—we will clean up the whole lot in a few days at 69c per yard. There are navy blues, brown, Copenhagen blues, grays, white, black, etc., in stripes, checks, pompadour and jacquard designs. Choose early at 69c.

SPRING 1913 —Advance showing now of new brocaded silks as will be seen next spring \$1.50 and \$2 per yard.

Furs and Fur Coats Priced to Go

—On account of a warm winter (we are not complaining) we still have a few fur coats, muffs and neck scarfs. These prices should effect an early clearance.
—\$75 Russian Marmot fur coats, lined with heavy brocaded satin, sale price **\$60**
—\$60 black pony fur coats, lined with brocaded satin, sale price **\$50**
—All fur muffs and neck scarfs at **one-fourth less than the regular low prices.**

Hosiery in Gift Boxes

—A great assortment of boxes at \$1—containing 1, 2, 3 and 4 pairs of hosiery for women, men, children or infants. These are all our good regular-stock hosiery, and will prove a lasting and practical gift.

- At \$1 Per Box Containing:
- 4 pairs of men's silk lisle socks.
 - 3 pairs of men's silk lisle socks.
 - 2 pairs of men's pure silk socks.
 - 4 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings.
 - 3 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings.
 - 2 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings.
 - 2 pairs of women's silk boot stockings.
 - 1 pair of women's all silk stockings.
 - 4 pairs of children's silk lisle stockings.
 - 4 pairs of infants' cashmere stockings.
 - 3 pairs of infants' silk and wool stockings.
 - 3 pairs of infants' silk plaited stockings.
- 55c —for a box of 4 pairs of men's Maco cotton socks.
78c —for a box of 2 pairs of children's silk plaited stockings.

Scissors and Knives in Christmas Boxes

—Each article is fastened on a holiday greeting card and in a separate holly box.
Child plated, stork handle, embroidery scissors, 50c
Gold-plated handle sewing scissors, "Roberts" quality, 85c
High grade Baker steel pocket knives, two blades, nickel plated handle, in the new very thin model, 50c

Complete Assortment of Needle Books

Books containing all kinds and sizes of needles, best qualities, from 19c to 50c.
Another style containing a pair of scissors with the needles, at 50c.

Women's Slipper Forms 35c

These are indispensable for keeping slippers and pumps in shape when not in use. When covered with ribbon they make most acceptable gifts. 35c per pair.

Our Art Section Is Showing Many Christmas Gifts

New needlework pieces, stamped and tinted, ready to finish. Many of them are so simple as to require but a few hours' work to complete. You will like them, too.

Long Silk Kimonos \$5

Women's full length silk kimonos, in navy blue, light blue and pink; good patterns, piped in pretty contrasting colors; medium length sleeves, V-neck, Empire effect waist line the price \$5.

Christmas Boxes for Packing Your Gifts Many sizes and Shapes



Give Baby a Crib Blanket

—A nice line of "Beacon" wool-finish crib blankets, animal and conventional designs, priced at 59c, 85c and \$1.25.
—White with colored borders at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
—Fine all-wool crib blankets, at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

For Making Bath Robes

Extra heavy bath robe flannel, double faced, fine and soft—new patterns and coloring, per yard 39c.

We Have the Latest Neckwear Ideas

And they are much different from the early styles. Several arrivals last week give us a fine line. Most everything is white or white with just a touch of color. Some with large fluffy tabs. Many of these neck pieces are in individual boxes, prices range from 25c to \$2.50.

Lace Rufflings - More Wanted Than Ever

—There seems to be no letup in the demand for these pretty trimmings, and we now have by far the largest showing this season. White, cream and black, of plain and dotted new, shadow laces, etc., in all widths.

Christmas Toilet Articles

—Ricksecker's toilet water, edgewood violet odor, attractive bottles, in holly spray box, 50c.
Toilet waters at 75c per bottle each in a separate gift box. Violet sea, gardenia, rose of Omar and others from Hudnut. Violet incarnate, lily of the valley and others of Ricksecker's, 75c.
—George Lorenz perfumes, 25c.
—Colgate's perfumes, 25c.
—Colgate's children's boxes, containing four bottles of perfumes, 25c.
—Another box containing two bottles of perfume, and a cake of soap, 25c.
—Hudnut's best perfumes, full ounce bottles, in leatherette cases, 50c.

Long Platinum Chains

—Long platinum finish matinee chains, set with pretty cut crystals, in various colors, 75c.

Plenty of Ribbons Here

—Satin taffeta ribbon for Christmas fancy work, etc., very lustrous and pretty, in nearly every shade. Priced as follows:

No.	Per yard	No.	Per yard
1	2 1/2c	19	15c
1 1/2	3 1/2c	22	18c
2	4c	40	22c
3	5c	50	25c
5	6c	60	30c
7	8c	80	35c
9	10c	100	45c
12	12 1/2c	200	55c

—No. 1 satin ribbon, for tying packages, etc., red, green, blue, pink and white, in 10-yard bolts, 12c.
—Another good quality satin taffeta ribbon, white, pink, blue, red, maize, green, orange and lavender, in 10-yard bolts, priced as follows:
No. 1 15c per bolt.
No. 1 1/2 20c per bolt.
No. 2 25c per bolt.

50 sheets of nice linen finish paper with 50 envelopes to match; the paper is stamped in gold with the new elongated initials; pretty holly covered boxes—only 35c each.

—And the following are a few other items of our great line—prices ranging from 25c to \$2.75 per box. See these before buying Christmas presents.

- At 29c—Large flat boxes, covered with poinsettia and holly paper, filled with fine fabric finish paper. Hinged or ribbon tied styles.
- At 39c—Floral or holly cabinets with quires of paper.
- At 50c—Writing paper in hand-painted, panel boxes—floral designs in water colors.
- At \$1 and \$1.25—Excellent fabric finish stationery in beautiful hand-painted boxes.
- At 75c—A new box of the cabinet type with three trays, each filled with a quire of fine paper.

Of the many styles we have these are only a few of the popular priced lines.

Your Linen Presents - All Made Ready to Give

—Finished linen, almost as low as the cost of the materials, made as neatly as the most skilled needleworker could do them. Many new ideas to be seen, too. Guest towels, full size towels, dresser scarfs, stand squares, center pieces, dollies, lunch cloth, lunch napkins, etc. There is a price to suit you.
—A Special A lot of Japanese drawnwork dresser scarfs and squares, beautiful new designs that we just received, to be closed out to early shoppers, as follows:
Pieces worth up to \$1.50 at **98c**
Pieces worth up to \$3 at **\$1.39**

See Our Vacuum Carpet Sweepers

—Before buying a gift for the home. There's nothing that will please your wife or mother more. They are easy running, light, and operate like an ordinary carpet sweeper, generating their own power. They do more than sweep—they actually suck the dust and dirt right out of the carpet or rug and at the same time take up all lint, threads, pins, straws or such. We are so enthusiastic over them that we will guarantee them to do better work than our high power \$125.00 electric machines—we can show you. Ask for a demonstration—at the store or in your home. They cost but \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Briefly Some of Our Gloves

- \$1 "Lelia" two-clasp kid gloves, made by Reynier.
- \$1.15 "Adler's" fine cape gloves, in the popular tans.
- \$1.15 Mocha gloves in black, brown and gray.
- \$1.50 "Fowles" and Adler's cape gloves, in tans.
- \$1.50 "Dempster & Place" pique gloves, all silk lined.
- 50c Children's wool gloves, best quality, wanted colors.
- 25c Children's wool gloves, all sizes and colors.

Men's Neckwear at 25c to \$1

—Every man's necktie here is in an individual Christmas box—and that's only one of their good points.
Dozens of colors, plain and fancy, straight or flare ends, wide or narrow, all the newest shapes. Most of them were made by "Keiser" the noted neckwear manufacturer.
All divided into separate lots for easy choosing at **25c, 35c, 50c and \$1**

New Waists for Christmas Received Just Last Week

Waists are useful gifts. Choose from new styles of voile, messaline, chiffon, Dresden silk, crepe, wool-linen and lingerie.
Flannel waists, blue, tan and gray grounds, with neat contrasting stripes, made in the popular shirt style; price \$2.50.
Hand embroidered linen waists, the Gibson tailored style, with rolling Robespierre collars and turn-back cuffs, edged with venise lace, crystal button trimmed \$3.95.
—Excellent silk crepe de chine waists, in the latest shirt styles, trimmed with crystal buttons \$3.75.
Silk messaline waists in navy blue, brown and black, with white hairline stripes, or extra heavy Jap silk waists in white with satin stripe between clusters of fine black stripes. The models, materials and workmanship are of the highest class, price \$5.75.
Voile and lingerie waists, some trimmed with Valenciennes laces and embroideries; others hand embroidered and cluster tucked; fine linen styles with stiff collars and cuffs.



Visit our Book Section for an easy selection of nice presents



COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

W.T.N.S.

Acacia	Ask	Bid
C. A. Con.	0.05	0.04
C. K. & N.	0.15	0.14
Dante	0.05	0.04
Dr. Jack Pot.	0.05	0.04
Edison	0.05	0.04
El Paso	0.05	0.04
Fidelity	0.05	0.04
Gold Dollar	0.05	0.04
Gold Sox	0.05	0.04
Isabolla	0.05	0.04
Jack Pot.	0.05	0.04
Lexington	0.05	0.04
Mary McKinnon	0.05	0.04
Neon Anchor	0.05	0.04
Old Gold	0.05	0.04
Pharmaceutical	0.05	0.04
Portland	0.05	0.04
Vindicator	0.05	0.04
Work	0.05	0.04

UNLISTED

Jennie Sample	Ask	Bid
Jerry J.	0.05	0.04
C. G. M.	0.05	0.04

PROSPECTS

Alamo	Ask	Bid
Banner	0.05	0.04
Hart	0.05	0.04
Home	0.05	0.04
Little Lane	0.05	0.04
Rocky Mountain	0.05	0.04
Little Duck	0.05	0.04
Mary Nevins	0.05	0.04
Mtn. Beauty	0.05	0.04
New Haven	0.05	0.04
Reuben & D. H.	0.05	0.04
Republic	0.05	0.04
Reuben Savage	0.05	0.04
Rose M.	0.05	0.04

MISCELLANEOUS

Black Jack	Ask	Bid
Goldie	0.05	0.04
Flower West	0.05	0.04
Mates	0.05	0.04
Nellie	0.05	0.04
O. K.	0.05	0.04
Ohio	0.05	0.04
Tenderfoot II.	0.05	0.04
Texas Girl	0.05	0.04

SEPARATE SALES

Arden 1,000 at 35. El Paso 1,000 at 60.00. Isabella 15,000 at 17.50. Portland 500 at 10. Vindicator 1,000 at 35.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures opened firm. December \$12.55, January \$12.70, February \$12.85, March \$12.95, April \$13.05, May \$13.15, June \$13.25, July \$13.35, August \$13.45, September \$13.55, October \$13.65, November \$13.75, December \$13.85.

AFRICA GREATEST GOLD PRODUCER

The world's production of gold in 1911 was estimated at \$167,449,800, according to the United States geological survey. Africa was by far the greatest producer, with \$129,272,100, the United States came second, with \$88,233,500. Australia third, \$59,187,000, and Mexico fourth, \$29,186,000. Other large producers were Russia and Finland, \$24,865,000; China, \$10,000,000; British India, \$10,483,200; and Canada, \$8,762,100. South America as a whole produced nearly \$17,000,000.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money market quiet. Prime commercial paper 60 days, 4 1/2%; 90 days, 4 3/4%; 120 days, 4 1/2%; 180 days, 4 1/4%; 270 days, 4 1/4%; 360 days, 4 1/4%; bank acceptances, 4 1/4%; time deposits, 4 1/4%; call money, 4 1/4%.

U. S. TREASURY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The condition of the United States Treasury is as follows: Working fund, \$2,600,000; in banks and Philippine treasury, \$2,982,000; total, \$5,582,000. Receipts, \$1,000,000; disbursements, \$1,000,000; balance, \$4,582,000.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady.

NEWBOLD, TAYLOR & GAUSS

BONDS AND INVESTMENTS
5th Floor Mining Exchange Bldg.
Telephone 124.

FALLACY ABOUT LISTED BONDS

Marketability of an Issue Does Not Necessarily Depend Upon Listing on a Stock Exchange.

From Wall Street Journal, November 12, 1912.
The emphasis which has been placed upon the fact that a bond is listed on a stock exchange is one of the fallacies of a bond dealer's existence. Marketability of a bond issue does not necessarily depend upon listing on a stock exchange.

Broadly speaking, the real bond market is that great fabric of investment houses outside the exchanges. In the great majority of cases, the fluctuations in bond prices on the exchanges merely register the state of sentiment on the part of the counter-sides and the interchange of business between exchange houses. True, there are certain active issues which are essentially "board" bonds, although they are easily in the minority.

Minus certain attributes, chief of which is size, no bond issue, whether listed or not, can be expected to possess a broad and active market. While the great general and refunding railroad mortgage issues are traded in practically every day, a host of underling and divisional listed bonds, probably close to half a million in amount, rarely see the light of day.

The new public service and industrial bond which is listed on an exchange is the exception, but the bond issue which does not attempt to make a market for the securities which it brings out is likewise an exception. This protective function of the American bond-house has made wonderful strides in efficiency and value to investors in recent years, and except in isolated instances the objection to an unlisted bond on the score of marketability has lost much of its force.

BOND LIST

Quotations Furnished by Oils & Co.	Ask	Bid
Adelphi General Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
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CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Assertions that the peace outlook had improved brought about considerable selling of wheat today in the last hour. As a result, the market closed heavy. Wheat advanced under last night. Wheat displayed moderate strength at first on account of Buenos Ayres reports of unsettled weather that led to some anxiety about the Argentine harvest. Larger traders did most of the selling, with commission houses buying sporadically on the decline. May wheat ranged from \$94 3/4 to \$94 1/2, closing at \$94 1/2.

COPPER QUOTATIONS

Quotations Furnished by Oils & Co.	Ask	Bid
Adelphi General Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4
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Adelphi Gen'l Is.	104 1/2	104 1/4

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Trading was restricted by the usual reluctance to enter upon extensive speculation at the week end. Another restraining influence was the approach of the Supreme Court's decision day.

There was unusual activity for a Saturday. Foreign exchange rates demand rising 40 points. The movement may have been influenced by unfavorable advices as to the European financial situation. The effect of liquidation in stocks was recorded in the weekly bank statement in a reduction of more than \$200,000,000 in average loans, although in the aggregate the shrinkage was only \$1,000,000.

Instead of the predicted small loss in cash, there was a gain of \$4,500,000, and the excess reserve was increased by \$1,000,000.

The bond market was irregular and fluctuations were narrow. Total sales for value, \$2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged and for the week.

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In Sweden the Man and Maid Begin Courtship Indirectly—Swiss Couples
Plight Their Troth at the Feast of the Garlands.

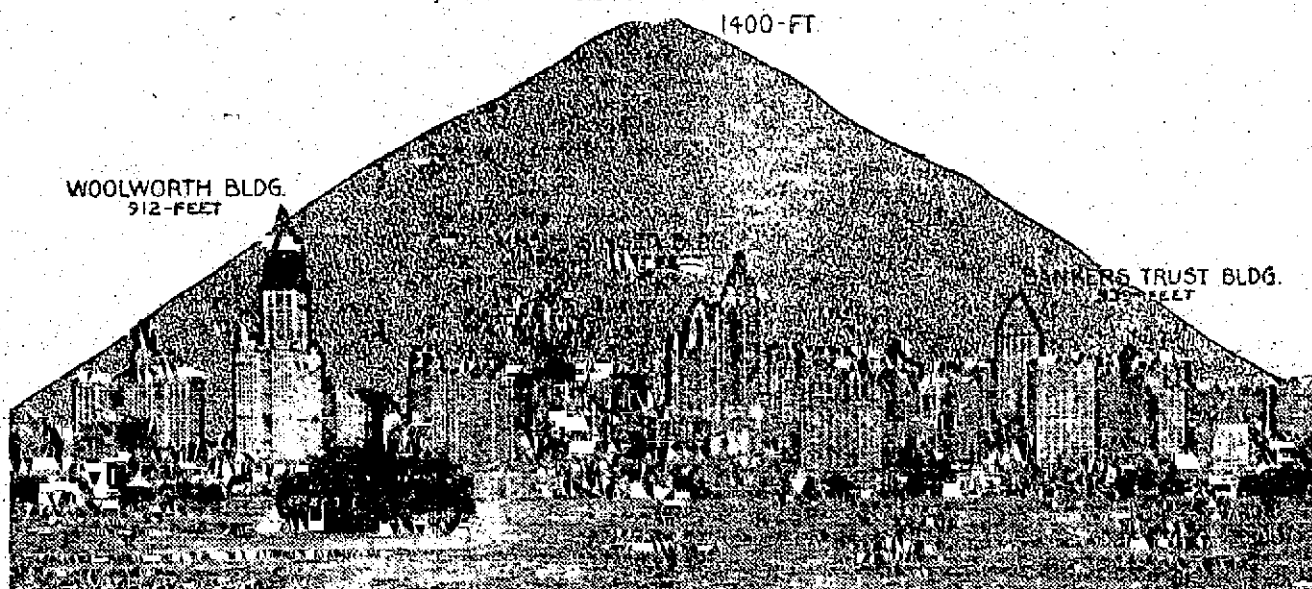
very desirable to the bridegroom, being after the ring, the bridal carriage, etc. The Serbian bridegroom is the most important person at the ceremony. The day before the wedding is a day of feasting, but he takes upon himself the duty of preparing the bride-to-be, making sure of her, all day and sleeping just outside of her chamber, so that the night before she will be married. At the wedding he wears a long, stiff, black coat of heavy cloth, and a high, stiff, black and huge pompad all his own.

The bride wears a gorgeous gown of red or yellow or white, silk with a big skirt and a wedding crown also, which is thrown by the bride-to-be. Two bridesmaids, but one good and fairly good-looking, pleasant-looking, the bride a sole gown. The ceremony is read in the church, and after the two are made man and wife the best man

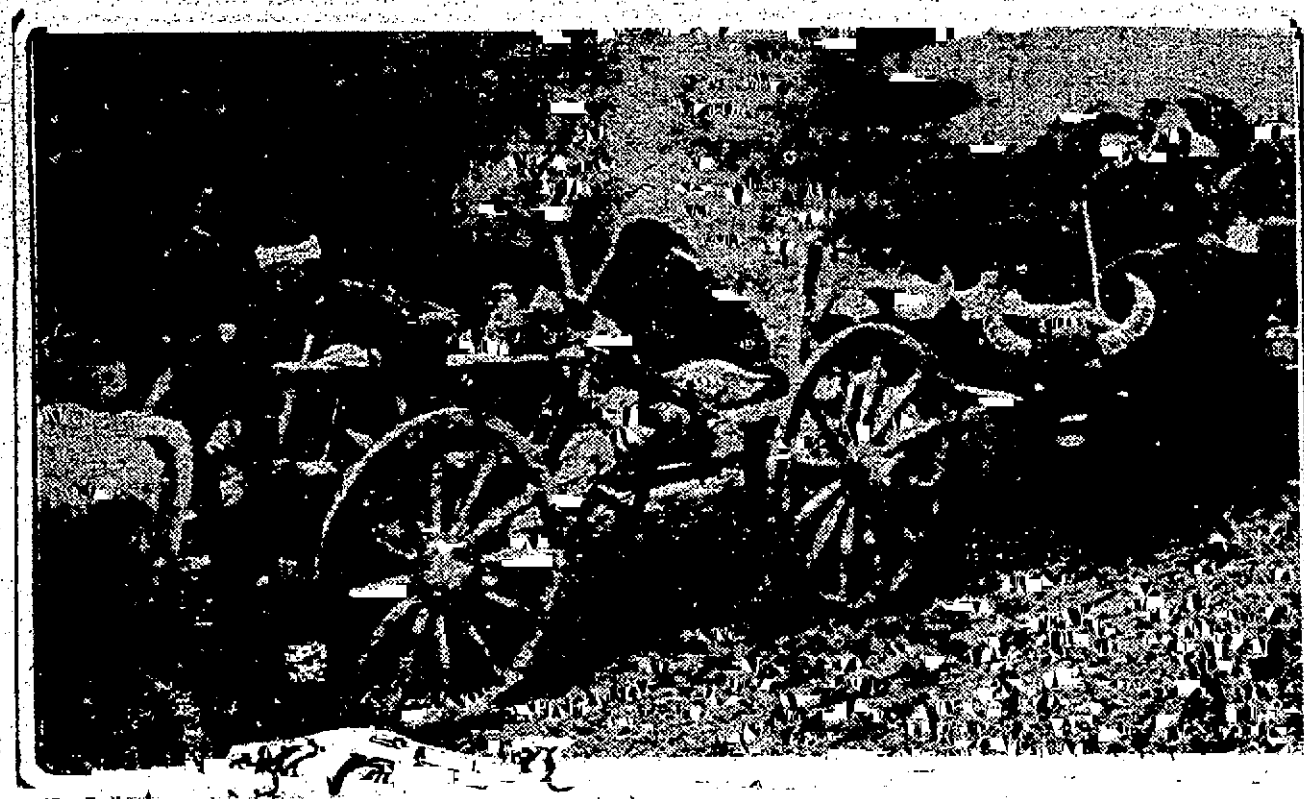
ignoring the poor bridegroom, and the bride, then takes her on his arm and together they make the round of the church, the bride stopping to kiss all of her girl friends present good-bye. Still under escort of the best man, is taken back to her father's house, where a family feast is held, the best man sitting beside her. After this she is turned over to the bridegroom by the best man, and the happy couple go off to their intended home, the man giving his wife at last.



BARONESS VON BERNSDORFF



THE 1912 GRAIN CROP WOULD MAKE A MOUNTAIN COVERING LOWER NEW YORK, AND TWICE AS HIGH AS ITS TALLEST SKYSCRAPER.



VICTIMS OF THE CHOLERA

This photograph shows plague-stricken Turks being carried from San Stefano to an isolation camp on rough carts, devoid of respectability and sanitary conditions.



Third Annual Banquet of Colorado Springs Teachers Association.

The third annual banquet of the Colorado Springs Teachers Association was held last Monday evening at the Antlers hotel. An informal reception was held before the banquet, when the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Cole, Dr. Winslow of Boston, and the members of the board of education and their wives. The dining room was artistically decorated with palms and sweet geraniums and was lighted by pink shaded candles. The menu served was:

Crab Meat Patties.
Cream Potatoes.
Celery.
Almonds.
Pile of Raisins.
Potatoes Nature.
Roast Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce.
Sweet Potatoes.
Green Peas.
Asparagus Tips Salad.
Fancy Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.

After the banquet, J. W. Scott of the Lowell school introduced the toastmaster, Mr. L. B. Grafton. The address of the evening was made by Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston, one of the most noted educators in America. Mrs. E. E. Tallaferra delighted the guests with these attractive numbers:

"The Nightingale Has a Little of Gold"
"Will of the Wisp"
"Oh, Let Night Speak of Me"
"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"
This banquet was undoubtedly the most successful from every standpoint, especially from the standpoint of a "jolly good time," that has ever been given by the association. Not a little of this success is due to the committee on arrangements, which was composed of Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Anna M. Rudy and Mr. Sweeney. Those present at the banquet were:

At the speaker's table: Mr. Cole, Mrs. Cole, Dr. Winslow, Mr. Kinney, Mrs. Kinney, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Wixson, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Grafton, Mrs. Grafton, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Moore, hostess; Dr. Howe, Mrs. Howe, Dr. Cajor, Mrs. Cajor, Dr. Spencer, Miss Moore, Miss Littlefield, Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Thacher, hostess; Dr. Garvin, Mrs. Garvin, Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Nye, Miss Dorsey, Mr. Bair, Miss Perkins, Mr. Sweeney.

Miss Coffin, hostess; Rev. M. Taft, Mrs. Taft, Dr. Gillett, Miss Shinn, Miss Remick, Mr. Mooney, Miss Fisher, Dr. Pease, Mr. Hollingshead, Miss Lindley, hostess; Miss Banach, Miss Cadwell, Miss Murphy, Miss Coshy Brown, Miss Benson, Miss Buren, Mr. Fox.

Miss Turner, hostess; Dr. Smith, Miss Kinder, Miss Moss, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Wharton, Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Pitman, hostess; Dr. Slocum, Mrs. Slocum, Mr. Ranney, Mrs. Ranney, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Pace, Miss Kline.

Miss Work, hostess; Father Clark, Eva May Moss, Miss Stockdale, Mrs. Hybee, Miss Dixon, Grace Benton, Mr. Ross.

Miss Atchison, hostess; Miss Riggs, Miss Pomeroy, Miss L. Strohman, Miss Witbeck, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Lott, Miss Loper.

Miss Chasera, hostess; Dr. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Ormes, Mrs. Ormes, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Stutz.

Miss Lowry, hostess; Mr. Eubank, Mrs. Eubank, Miss Fienburg, Dr. Argo, Mrs. Argo, Mrs. Pease, Mr. Yeomans.

Mrs. Rudy, hostess; Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Tallaferra, Mrs. Tallaferra, Dr. E. C. Schneider, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. Maris, host; Mrs. Maris, Professor Strieby, Mrs. Strieby, Rev. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster, Mr. Best, Mrs. Best.

Miss Shannon, hostess; Mr. Dudley, Mrs. Dudley, Professor Breitweiser.

Mr. Kelso, Mr. Langridge, Mrs. Langridge and guest.

Miss Slaughter, hostess; Mr. Parks, Mrs. Parks, Miss Brown, Miss Fickes, Miss Troviger, Mrs. Smith, Miss Woodward.

Miss Leech, hostess; Mr. Mowry, Mrs. Mowry, Mr. Keating, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Roffert, Miss Force.

Miss Miller, hostess; Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Flansburg, Miss Cree, Miss D. Crowley.

Miss Slaughter, hostess; Miss Egland, Mrs. Egland, Mrs. Auld, Miss Perryman, Miss Volkman.

Miss Ferrier, hostess; Mr. Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Rouse, Mrs. Rouse, Miss Sheridan.

Miss Kinley, hostess; Miss Palmer, Mrs. Grayson, Miss Cuppige, Mrs. Bair, Miss Anna Gardner.

Miss Freeman, hostess; Miss Edith Hall, Miss E. Slaughter, Miss Havens, Miss Riches, Miss Shaw.

Miss Calla Gormley, hostess; Miss Gormley, Miss McGuinness, Miss Hunt, Miss Moler, Miss Tipton.

Miss C. Brown, hostess; Mr. R. Brown, Miss Juden, Miss Eastman, Miss Eubank, Miss Ethel Brown.

Miss McCall, hostess; Miss Ruth Benton, Miss Peterson, Miss Weld.

Miss Kampf, hostess; Miss Parsons, Miss Frost, Miss Worthing, Miss Stark, Miss Barnes.

Miss Ferrier, hostess; Miss Schneider, Miss Osgood, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Salmon, Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Simkins, hostess; Dr. Loud, Mrs. Loud, Miss L. Simkins.

Miss McKee, hostess; Miss Fugley, Miss Gilman, Miss Kilmick.

Miss Ella Strohm, hostess; Miss Alter, Miss K. Gardner, Miss Kennedy.

Miss Kinney, hostess; Miss Glau, Miss Mary Stockdale, Miss Clauser.

Miss Mackee, hostess; Miss A. Johnson, Miss Gordon, Mr. Williams.

Miss Pease, hostess; Miss Murray, Miss L. Hall, Miss Foster.

Miss Woodworth, hostess; Miss Zimmerman, Miss Turnbull, Miss Curtis.

Miss L. Johnson, hostess; Miss Jacques, Miss Woodsmall, Miss Lewis.

Miss Cooper, hostess; Miss Harris, Miss Strong, Miss Van Dusen.

Mrs. Pratt, hostess; Mr. Pratt, Mr. Flynn, Mrs. Flynn.

For Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Asa T. Jones was the guest of honor at a charmingly appointed luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Rebecca J. Lowe at her home, 620 North Cascade.

Luncheon for Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan was the inspiration for another luncheon of dairy appointments on Friday when Mrs. S. L. Caldwell entertained at her home, 1129 Wood avenue. Mrs. Caldwell's guests were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Frank E. Kernochan, Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, Mrs. Horace Gray Lunt, Mrs. William Frederick Slocum, Mrs. William Greenwood and Mrs. Florian Cajori.

Christmas Party at Golf Club.

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Colorado Springs Golf club for an elaborate "stag" party which they are giving next Friday evening at the club house in compliment to the members of the Cheyenne Mountain Country club and the El Paso club. The house is to be decorated with Christmas greens and a handsomely arranged dinner will be given.

Subscription Dinner Dance.

About 30 couples of the younger society set enjoyed a subscription dinner and dance at the Cheyenne Mountain Country club last evening.

For Mrs. Reed.

For Mrs. Verner Z. Reed of Denver, who will be her house guest next week, Mrs. Clarence Clark Hamilton has issued invitations to an elaborate luncheon at the Country club next Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. Hamilton will preside over a tea in compliment to Miss Martie Reed, when the members of the younger set will be the special guests.

The Tourist Reception.

The Rev. Frank Hale Tourist and Mrs. Tourist entertained at an elaborate reception Tuesday afternoon and evening at their home on North Nevada avenue, in compliment to Dr. Deconess Reardon, who has recently come from Philadelphia to work in Grace church parish. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Maryland roses and American Beauties. Pink carnations were used in the dining room and on the table, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles L. Todd, Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, Mrs. Horace S. Foley and Mrs. J. D. G.

Crampton, assisted by several young ladies of the church. A large number called during the reception hours to meet the deaconess.

The Broadmoor School.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hutchinson of Philadelphia were guests at the school for a few days the first of last week.

Christmas vacation will begin next Friday, and will continue for three weeks.

The new literary society, composed of the young ladies of the academic department of the school, held its first meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James T. Audubon at Broadmoor. The officers of the society are: Miss Edith Farnsworth, president; Miss Agnes Donaldson, vice president; Miss Charlotte Kissel, secretary; and Miss Carol Davidson, treasurer.

Quiet Home Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Clara A. West, daughter of Mrs. Carrie G. West, to Mr. George Adams Muir of Denver, son of Mrs. M. J. Adams of Denver, was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. L. Drew, 1219 North Corona street. It was a very quiet and extremely pretty affair. The ceremony was performed by the presence of the bride's and groom's families by Rev. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church. The living room, where the service was read, was beautifully decorated with smilax and poinsettias. The mantel was banked with ferns and palms. Mrs. Drew played the Mendelssohn and Lohengrin wedding marches for her sister.

The bride wore a stunning tailored suit of golden brown broadcloth, and a large white picture hat of French beaver trimmed with a large white plume. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony, a wedding supper of 15 covers was served, the table being adorned with red and white poinsettias. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Muir left for Denver, where they will be at home after January 1 at the Colonnade apartments. Mr. Muir is connected with the Mine and Smelter Supply company of Denver. His bride is a talented violinist and a very beautiful girl, who will be greatly missed by the younger set.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Adams, the groom's mother; Miss Edna Muir, the sister; Mr. and Mrs. James Barton Adams and Mrs. Nisbet, uncles and aunts of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Vose, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Ferriday's Luncheon.

Mrs. J. McKee, Ferriday presided over an exquisitely appointed luncheon of 21 covers at the Country club last Tuesday. Mrs. Ferriday chose pink carnations to decorate her table. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ashton Potter, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, Mrs. Eugene P. Shove, Mrs. Charles A. Lansing, Mrs. William M. Vance, Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Mrs. S. L. Shober, Mrs. Ellis of Philadelphia, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Hammond, Mrs. L. L. Ballou, Mrs. Frank E. Kernochan, Mrs. George H. Morgan of New York city, Mrs. Eric Swenson, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Madame Farnsworth, Mrs. Henry Hine, Miss Marjorie Hine, Miss Gladys McMillan, Miss Holmes, and the hostess.

Will Keep Open House.

Mrs. H. L. Ballou, who had intended to leave for the east about this time, has decided to remain in the Springs until February 1. Miss Annie Mayo of Boston is coming about the first of the year to spend a month with Mrs. Ballou, who will keep "open house" at her home, 116 East San Rafael street, from 4 until 8 o'clock, on New Year's day, in compliment to her guest. Mrs. Ballou is hoping that all her friends will call upon her that day.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Morgan of New York city was the guest of honor at an informal bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Chester Allan Arthur last Monday. Mrs. Arthur's other guests were Mrs. Frank E. Kernochan, Mrs. Ashton Potter and Miss Holmes.

Box Party at "Rose Maid."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan Arthur had as their dinner guests last Monday evening Mrs. Ellis of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison. Later in the evening Mr. Harrison entertained the party at "The Rose Maid."

Miss Estill's Wedding the Thirty-first.

Miss Nelle Green Estill has chosen December 31 for the date of her wedding to Mr. George Harvey Estill, of Canon City. Miss Virginia Estill came from the south yesterday to open the Estill home, 218 East Williamette avenue, for the wedding, which will be quite an event in the social life of the younger set. A great many pre-nuptial affairs have been planned for Miss Estill by her friends with whom she is very popular. The past week Miss Estill has been the guest of Miss Ethel Rice.

Society Attended "The Rose Maid."

"The Rose Maid" at the Grand last Monday evening attracted quite a number of the elite of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan Arthur and Mrs. Ellis of Philadelphia were in one of the boxes. Mrs. Chalon Schley, Mrs. Spencer Penrose, Mrs. D. Bryant Turner of Denver and Mrs. Butler Williamson in another, and Mr. J. A. Hayes, Mrs. John G. Smith, George H. Young, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mr. William Hayes in another.

Others noted in the audience were Major and Mrs. Charles T. Lowndes, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. S. L. Shober, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Miss Holmes, Mr. E. L. Kernochan, Mrs. Frank Kernochan, Mrs. George E. Morgan of New York city, Miss Constance Pulitzer and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of New York city, Mrs. Edwin L. Sherwin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Irving Howbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lansing, Mrs. Arthur G. Sharp, Mrs. E. Worthington Cox, Mrs. David Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pastorius, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Giddings.

"The Creation" Tomorrow Night.

The first concert of the Colorado Springs Musical club chorus will be given tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the First Methodist church.

At this initial appearance of the chorus, members of the club will be permitted to take their escorts and those holding course tickets to the artist concerts will be admitted without extra charge. The chorus will sing "The Creation" under the direction of Prof. Albert C. Pearson.

The soloists are Miss Winifred Fairley, soprano, who will sing the part of Gabriel; Mr. Cecil Rodgers, tenor, who will sing as Uriel; and Mr. Fred Broege, baritone, who will sing the part of Raphael. Mr. Alexander Pirie will be at the organ and Miss Evelyn Lennox at the piano.

The members of the chorus are: Miss Ballard, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bybee, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Cree, Miss Dozier, Miss Grayson, Miss Rice, Mrs. Kinsey, Miss Rindig, Mrs. Maylor, Miss McIntosh, Miss Moss, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Ball, Mrs. Brown, Miss Clark, Miss Courtney, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Dicker, Miss Harbaugh, Miss Kellogg, Miss Kinsey, Mrs. Lathrop, Miss McIntosh, Miss Morse, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Peirson, Mrs. Rosswignol, Miss Rule, Miss Simkins, Miss St. John, Miss Strohm, Miss Trayson, Mrs. Woodsmall, Miss Rosswignol, Miss Stockdale, Miss Stevenson, Miss Stock, Miss L. Strohm, Mrs. Scheler, Mr. Blades, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Homus, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Sinton, Mr. Chase, Mr. Willis, Mr. Beattie, Mr. Davis, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Brett, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Faber.

San Luis School Plays.

The pupils of the San Luis school are preparing two very clever little plays, which they will present at the school next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Once every three years the children take this means of entertaining their many friends, who so kindly aid them each year at their charity sale. This year they are giving "The Problem to Decide," both under the direction of Miss Henry Anna Briggs is directing the singing, with Charlotte Rhea James in charge of the music. The stage settings will be quite elaborate, and the costumes are as cunning as can be. The plays bid fair to be very well given and attractive, and society with a big S. will witness them.

Cast of characters for "The Toy Review," a playlet in one act is: Mollie Jeannette Hawkins
Nona Margarette Goggin
Nona's wife Miriam Perkins
Doll Jane Parsons
Baby Doc Gladys Burns
Large Doll Kitty van Vechten
Jumping Jack Vincent Gleda
Nurse Bertha Armit
Noyah Jack Hawkins
Mrs. Bushby Dorothy Erickson
Captain of the Tin Soldiers Hood van den Arend
Tin Soldiers Ben Crane, Jr., James Ferguson Burns, Jr., William Earle, George Krause.

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MISS ELEANOR THOMAS

Miss Thomas is a very popular and extremely talented member of the Colorado Springs Musical club and the American Music society. She has a splendid contralto voice, which was heard to advantage Friday evening in solos of "Eagerheart," given by the Girls Dramatic club of Colorado college.

torium of the First Methodist church.

At this initial appearance of the chorus, members of the club will be permitted to take their escorts and those holding course tickets to the artist concerts will be admitted without extra charge. The chorus will sing "The Creation" under the direction of Prof. Albert C. Pearson.

The soloists are Miss Winifred Fairley, soprano, who will sing the part of Gabriel; Mr. Cecil Rodgers, tenor, who will sing as Uriel; and Mr. Fred Broege, baritone, who will sing the part of Raphael. Mr. Alexander Pirie will be at the organ and Miss Evelyn Lennox at the piano.

The members of the chorus are: Miss Ballard, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bybee, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Cree, Miss Dozier, Miss Grayson, Miss Rice, Mrs. Kinsey, Miss Rindig, Mrs. Maylor, Miss McIntosh, Miss Moss, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Ball, Mrs. Brown, Miss Clark, Miss Courtney, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Dicker, Miss Harbaugh, Miss Kellogg, Miss Kinsey, Mrs. Lathrop, Miss McIntosh, Miss Morse, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Peirson, Mrs. Rosswignol, Miss Rule, Miss Simkins, Miss St. John, Miss Strohm, Miss Trayson, Mrs. Woodsmall, Miss Rosswignol, Miss Stockdale, Miss Stevenson, Miss Stock, Miss L. Strohm, Mrs. Scheler, Mr. Blades, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Homus, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Sinton, Mr. Chase, Mr. Willis, Mr. Beattie, Mr. Davis, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Brett, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Faber.

San Luis School Plays.

The pupils of the San Luis school are preparing two very clever little plays, which they will present at the school next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Once every three years the children take this means of entertaining their many friends, who so kindly aid them each year at their charity sale. This year they are giving "The Problem to Decide," both under the direction of Miss Henry Anna Briggs is directing the singing, with Charlotte Rhea James in charge of the music. The stage settings will be quite elaborate, and the costumes are as cunning as can be. The plays bid fair to be very well given and attractive, and society with a big S. will witness them.

Cast of characters for "The Toy Review," a playlet in one act is: Mollie Jeannette Hawkins
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lewis have come from Detroit to spend Christmas with Mr. Lewis' sisters, Mrs. Spencer Pearson and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, and with their two little girls, who have been spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Dale Tourret.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter left Thursday night for Arizona, where they will spend about a fortnight.

Mrs. Morgan Aldrich is expecting her son, Mr. Morgan Spilgole, home from Yale for the holidays, next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler are spending 10 days at their ranch in Maple Hill, Kan.

Mr. John G. Shields is leaving soon for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Stewart have returned from a visit of several weeks in Vermont, with former Governor Stewart, Mr. Stewart's father.

Mr. George Bolander Young of Tallahassee is expected in the Springs soon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young, who is now the guest of her father, Mr. J. A. Hayes.

Mrs. Dan Dillon Casement has returned from Chicago, where she and Mr. Casement have been attending the annual stock show. Mr. Casement will not return for a few days.

Mrs. Francis D. Pastorius left last Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., to spend Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lockhart. Mr. Pastorius is leaving next Tuesday to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid M. Hager have been visiting for the past three weeks in Philadelphia. Mr. Hager returned Thursday, and Mrs. Hager is expected home next week.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Lowe had as her house guest last week Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Wood of Denver.

Mrs. Ward Thoren and Mrs. Beale spent Friday in Denver.

Mrs. John Jay Knox returned Wednesday from an eight weeks' visit with her father, Mr. L. H. Miles of New York city. Mrs. Knox went east for the benefit of her health and her friends will be very glad to know that it is much improved.

Miss Winifred Robinson is visiting Major William Gorman Gambrell and Mrs. Gambrell in Denver.

Mr. Chester Allen Arthur will leave for the Trinchera grant some time this week.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hutchinson, who have been visiting in the Springs and for whom many social affairs have been given during the past fortnight, left Thursday evening for their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ellis is a sister of Mrs. S. L. Shober of Broadmead.

Mrs. Ward Thoren and Mrs. H. B. Beale of Washington, D. C., who has been Mrs. Thoren's house guest for several weeks, are leaving tomorrow for New York city and Washington. Mrs. Thoren expects to return before Christmas and will be accompanied by her children. Mrs. Thoren's mother, Mrs. Warder, will return to the Springs soon after New Year.

Mrs. Clarence Carey of Trenton, N. Y., is a guest at El Pomar. Mrs. Carey is Mr. Ashton Potter's sister.

Mrs. John M. Kuykendall and her sister, Mrs. John Futuyma Cobb of New York, are spending the week end at the Antlers.

Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell's many friends will rejoice to know of her recovery from the illness which confined her to her home for several weeks.

Miss Louie Nicholas returned Tuesday from a short visit in Denver.

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed and daughter,

Miss Marjorie, are motoring down from Denver tomorrow and will be the guests of Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and Mrs. Clarence Clark Hamlin for a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Barton are leaving for California soon to be gone several months.

Mrs. Frederick Ayres Johnson returned last Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nelle Green Estill returned last Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Kentucky. She has been the guest of Miss Ethel Rice during the past week.

Mrs. James Ferguson Burns with Miss Gladys and James, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit in New York city.

Mr. Horace Devereux spent last week in Denver.

Miss Gladys McConnell will be the guest of her brother, Dr. John F. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler at Broadmead, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and Mrs. Clarence Clark Hamlin will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and sons of Victor and Mrs. Frederick K. Porter of Leadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm are leaving this week for Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mr. Chisholm's family.

Mrs. Edwin Sherwin of Boston has come to the Springs for the winter and will occupy the George Edward Barton home at Broadmead during the Bartons' absence in California.

Miss Ethel Rice returned last week from a visit with Miss Gloeckler in Chicago. Miss Gloeckler and Miss Rice were classmates at Smith college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin Johnson, 1411 North Cascade avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis. Mr. Davis is chairman of the national committee of the Progressive party, and Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles F. Phelps of Greeley, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinnie, and other relatives in the Springs is leaving this week for Washington, Ia., where she will spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will make their future home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. R. Ramsey and her mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, have returned to their home in Denver after a visit with the family of Mr. H. H. Harbee, 3 Cheyenne road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Blair and their three children came Thursday evening from their home in Kang Kai, Korea, to visit Mrs. Blair's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Gillett and Dr. Omar R. Gillett.

Judge James Owen has returned from a visit of eight weeks in New York city.

Dr. Franc C. Titus has been called home to Cairo, Ill., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Manuel Finkelstein and little son have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Europe.

Miss Jessie Mills and her sister, Mrs. Marie Lane, are returning this week from Laramie, Wyo., to occupy their cottage at Stratton park this winter.

Mrs. M. E. Patton has returned to her home in Kansas City after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Foster, at 1624 West Cheyenne road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan of Alamogosa are guests at the Acacia while spending a few days in the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Postlethwaite and their daughters have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Emporia, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Birdsall are enjoying a six weeks' trip through the south and east. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Nevitt of Cripple Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Palmer Lake are spending the winter in Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Hazel Allen returned Monday from a visit of 10 days in Denver, where she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Walker. Mrs. Walker was Miss Clara Castello of the Springs.

Mrs. Edgar Farman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dixon, at Broadmead for some time, left a few days ago for her home in California.

Mrs. Thomas Cornish is leaving the first of the year for San Diego, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Thomas Cornish is in Denver on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lossing and family returned last week to their former home at Mobile, Ala., after spending a few months in Colorado Springs.

Mr. T. J. Woodruff was painfully hurt last Sunday when his horse fell with him during a coyote hunt north-east of town.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox of the Trinity Methodist church in Denver will occupy the pulpit of his former church, the First Methodist church of this city, this evening.

Miss Anna Briggs is expecting to spend the holidays at the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Perry in Denver.

Mr. Eugene P. Shovo is spending a few days in the east, on business.

Miss Rosella O'Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Driscoll, is now known as Sister Mary Godfrey at the convent of the Sisters of Loretto in Kentucky, where she has recently taken the black veil. Miss O'Driscoll is a graduate of the Loretto academy of this city.



The Woman's Literary Club.

In 1892 Mrs. L. M. Barney founded the Woman's Literary club of Colorado Springs, and in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding a luncheon and special program was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira J. Morse, 1504 North Nevada avenue, by the four charter members of the club, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. W. S. Nichols, Mrs. Anna M. Rudy and Mrs. A. D. Crague. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Nichols arranged a delightful luncheon. The table bore a lovely centerpiece of yellow narcissus, and while, carvings, carrying out the club colors, gold and white.

The very attractive program which followed was arranged by Mrs. Rudy and Mrs. Crague, and consisted of musical numbers by Mrs. E. B. Tallaferra and Miss Patsy Ann Epperson accompanied by Miss Louie Nichols; and by a quartet from the college Men's Glee club, composed of Mr. William Winchel, Mr. Joe Thornhill, Mr. Raymond Lewis and Mr. Fred Kampf. Mrs. A. D. Crague gave a very interesting sketch of Mrs. Barney's life, and "Recollections" were given by Mrs. Rudy, the first secretary of the club.

The special guests of the club yesterday were Mrs. George H. Winchel of La Junta, Miss Ida Peterson, Mrs. E. E. Tallaferra, Miss Patsy Ann Epperson and Miss Louie Nichols. The other guests, members of the club, were Mrs. Charles E. Emery, Mrs. David Elliot, Mrs. Frank A. Bessell, Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg, Mrs. Louis A. Puffer, Mrs. Alfred A. Blackman, Mrs. Richard McKinnie Aitken, Mrs. William K. Arzo, Mrs. John Henry Avery, Mrs. Ernest B. Beeson, Miss Sarah A. Cowgill, Mrs. George S. Elstun, Mrs. William E. Pryor, Mrs. Samuel Gartin, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. Kemple, Mrs. Lewis H. McKinnie, Mrs. Edgar P. Nason, Mrs. Thomas C. Pease, Mrs. David H. Rice, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. Egbert B. Simmons, Mrs. Martin Slaughter, Mrs. Marie N. Smith, Mrs. William H. Spurgeon, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. David P. Strickler, Mrs. Fred S. Tucker, Mrs. Andrew D. Aitken, Mrs. George M. Smith, Mrs. Harry H. Hines, Mrs. Edw. W. Giddings, Mrs. George C. Holden, Mrs. Arthur G. Sharp, Mrs. Benjamin F. Webster and the hostesses.

Open Progress Club.

The Open Progress club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Anna McCroskey, 828 North Weber street, instead of at the regular meeting place in the DeGraft building. Mrs. W. C. Robinson will read a paper on "The Rise and Spread of Islam," and Miss Flansburg will speak on "The Learning of the Saracens."

The Women's Club.

The next general meeting of the Women's club will be held at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the club rooms in the I. O. O. F. temple. This will be Children's day and will be in charge of the home and education department.

Art and Literature Department.

The study class of the art and literature department of the Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Belle N. Martin, "The Roman Conquest of Greece" and "The Greek Reception of Christianity and the Greek Fathers" will be the subjects for discussion.

The Social Science Department.

The Social Science department of the Women's club met Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms where Prof. Ira M. DeLong of the State University spoke on "The People and the Law."

Home and Education Department.

The Home and Education department of the Women's club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harriet S. Carper read a splendid paper on "Parenthood—a Profession" and a demonstration of a stationary vacuum cleaner was made. Mrs. Cunningham led in the discussion of current events. Refreshments were served by the members of the domestic science committee. Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, chairman.

State Federation Apportionment Sent. At a meeting of the executive board of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, held with the president, Mrs. L. A. Miller, at her home, 1912 Colorado avenue, it was decided to send \$100 as the share of the Colorado Springs federation to the general endowment fund of the state federation.

D. A. R. Meets Tomorrow.

Zebulon Pike chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James O'Brien, 1421 North Cascade avenue. Mrs. O'Brien will read a paper on "Events Leading Up to the Boston Tea Party," and there will be music from American composers arranged for by Mrs. John Speed Tucker.

The North End W. C. T. U.

The North End W. C. T. U. met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Davis, 427 North Weber street. The afternoon's discussion was on "Rescue Work," the special speaker being Ensign Reno of the Salvation army. A

donation was taken for the Christmas box to be sent to the Cottage home. There was a large attendance and a delightful social hour followed the program.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Study club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Alling, 1527 Grant avenue. The following program was given:

French Art and Artists, Mrs. Denney Skelton of Maestrolack's, Life and Works, Miss Gaymann; Roll Call, Miss Gaymann.

Responses from "The Blue Bird." The next meeting of the club will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 1, at the home of Miss E. A. Fenstermaker, 1315 Washington avenue.

Monday Progress Club.

The Monday Progress club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sara L. Eldridge, 330 East Cochran street. The following program will be given:

"We Pass This Way But Once," Mrs. T. T. Brumback; "Jerusalem Delivered," Mrs. Carrie S. Rybec; "Testimonies," Mrs. Carrie S. Rybec.

The R. P. L. S. Club.

The R. P. L. S. Five Hundred club met Thursday with Mrs. Allen Lee at her home, 331 North Roger street. Miss Marion Lee substituted at cards. The first prize, a handsome oil curtain of glass set in silver, was won by Mrs. Ernest Goldworthy. The second prize, a cut glass knife set, went to Mrs. Marie Gillett, who, the third prize, a hand-embroidered dolly, was won by Mrs. W. M. Elison. The dainty heart-shaped tally cards were hand-painted with cupids.

After the cards were laid aside Mrs. Lee served a little luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Ira Lowe, 31 North Spruce street, Thursday afternoon, January 2, at 2:15 o'clock.

Round Dozen Embroidery Club.

The members of the Round Dozen Embroidery club met pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Crooks at her home, 615 West Platte avenue. After a delightful hour spent with their needles, a unique thread sketching contest was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. The special guests of the club were Mrs. Amanda Leech, Mrs. Jane Harris, Mrs. Hattie Daniels and Mrs. Alfred C. Harris. Club members present were Mrs. E. E. Wells, Mrs. Clark C. Drake, Mrs. E. V. Riggs, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. L. McNally, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Wesley T. Collins and the hostesses. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Drake, 805 East Boulder street.

The Poinsettia Sewing Club.

The Poinsettia Sewing club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fertig. After a delightful afternoon spent with needle work the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Donald Kennedy, 727 East Boulder street.

Woman's Study Club.

The woman's study class of the Woman's Study club of Colorado City will meet tomorrow afternoon at half past 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Boone, 507 Colorado avenue. The program will be as follows:

Roll Call, Christmas Customs in Our Homes, William Dean Howells—Mrs. L. A. Miller.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea.

The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church gave a missionary tea at the church Friday afternoon. The members of the Westminster guild were the special hostesses. A delightful program was given, of which Mrs. Samuel Gartin had charge. Mrs. S. R. Stocum led the devotional exercises and Mrs. John Speed Tucker sang.

Needlecraft Embroidery Club.

The Needlecraft Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. Johnson at her home, 745 East Cimarron street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Despain, 1212 Grant avenue, will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

The Frisella Club.

Mrs. Ira Lowe entertained the Frisella Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Francis Bellis and Mrs. J. Mitchell were the guests of honor. Mrs. Bellis delighted the members of the club with her singing. She was accompanied by Mrs. James P. Bussey. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Lieberman, 15 North Spruce street, Tuesday afternoon, December 17.

Lowell Improvement League.

The Lowell Improvement league met Wednesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. E. Kiley spoke most interestingly on "The School Curriculum," and there was a short musical program, after which refreshments were served.

The Kensington Club.

The Kensington club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Herzog, 310 East Cochran street. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller entertained the members of the Kensington club and their husbands at a five hundred party last Wednesday evening at their home, 707 East Kiowa street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Reye and Mr. Walter K. Calland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Nordine Falk, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furrell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heyso, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Heyse, Mr. and Mrs. John Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Calland, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey A. Thomson and Mr. Pette.

The White Faun Club.

The White Faun club held its annual retreat Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Blackwood. The program given was as follows:

Trinity Bells, Louise Vanhouten; The Wedding of the Winds, Anna Dumonte; Monastery Bells, Gene Wilcox; Silver Waves, Gladys Smith; Plaque Dance, Audra Black; Convent Bells, Jane Barnes; Sextet from Lucia, Mary Moore; Witches Dance, Fannie Black. After the musical the young men of the Mohawk club were hosts at an oyster supper given for the White Faun club.

El Paso Circle, W. O. W.

El Paso circle 310, W. O. W., meets Thursday evening at the hall on East Bluff street. All visiting neighbors are cordially welcome.

A BRIDE'S UNBIDDEN GUESTS

From the Youth's Companion.

I was married in India, and rented a little house 14 miles or so from any other habitation of white men. The morning my wife and I arrived, the servants laid breakfast on the veranda overlooking the river. At the clatter of the plates there began to come down from the big tree that overshadowed the house, and up the tree that grew in the ravine behind it, from the house roof itself, from everywhere, a multitude of solemn monkeys.

They came up singly and in couples and in families, and took their places without noise or fuss on the veranda, and sat there, like an audience waiting for an entertainment to begin. And when the breakfast was all laid and the monkeys were all seated, I went to call my wife.

"Breakfast is ready, and they are all waiting," I said.

"Who are waiting?" she asked, in dismay. "I thought we were going to be alone, and I was just coming out in my dressing gown."

"Never mind," I said. "The people about here are not fashionably dressed. They wear pretty much the same things all the year round."

And so my wife came out. Imagining astonishment. In the middle of the veranda stood our breakfast table, and all the rest of the space, as well as the railings and the steps, was covered with an immense company of monkeys, as grave as possible, and as motionless and silent as if they were stuffed. Only their eyes kept blinking and their little round ears kept twitching. My wife laughed heartily—at which the monkeys only looked all the graver—and sat down.

"Will they eat anything?" she asked.

"Try them," I said.

So she picked up a biscuit and threw it among the company. Three hundred monkeys jumped into the air like one, and for an instant there was a riot that defies description. The next moment every monkey was sitting in its place as solemn as if it had never moved. Only their eyes winked and their ears twitched.

My wife threw them another biscuit, and the riot broke out again. Then she threw them another and another and another. But at last we had given away all that we had to give, and got up to go. The monkeys at once rose, and advancing gravely to the steps, walked down them in a solemn procession, and dispersed for the day's occupations.

THE NEW SHAPES

IN HATS FOR FALL

From the Millinery Trade Review.

It is noticeable that while the derby shapes of last season are not shown in the fall collections, the derby idea is the basis of many of the new blocks and frames. The derby crown is retained with a number of variations in the brims, they being both flat and rolled of varying widths. Turning to the crowns, a few small draped shapes, but generally height is thought of in some way and when the crown isn't high, the trimming is "a la Colonel."

There are crowns that are trimble shape as tall as nine inches, but usually the crowns are more moderate, say from three and one-half to four and one-half inches.

An Ohio inventor's flying machine is propelled by wings driven up and down by shafts connected to its engine.

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MODEL SHOE FOR

AMERICAN ARMY

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

After four years of extensive experimentation, including a literal use of the X-ray, a board of officers of the United States army has developed a shoe for soldiers intended to remove the sources of foot troubles, which have been the bane of all armies and shoes have been worn. The report of the board has been accepted by Secretary of War Stimson, and the model shoe adopted, says the November Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article.

The army board went to the problem with thoroughness never before practiced in any country by the military authorities. By the use of the X-ray it was soon discovered that the army shoes in use did not truly follow the anatomical lines of the average foot. Comparison between X-ray photographs of the position of the bones in the naked foot of a soldier standing with his forty-pound marching equipment on his back, and those of the bones in the foot of the same soldier, increased in the regular army shoe, disclosed the fact that the shoe was causing great displacement of the bones of the foot. Examination of the feet of thousands of soldiers showed that through the wearing of improper shoes for many years the position of the bones of the feet in a majority of cases had become permanently abnormal, thus leading, of course, to improper balance of the weight of the body, improper walking, and tending to produce all sorts of sores and growths on the feet.

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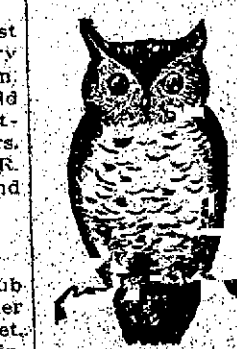
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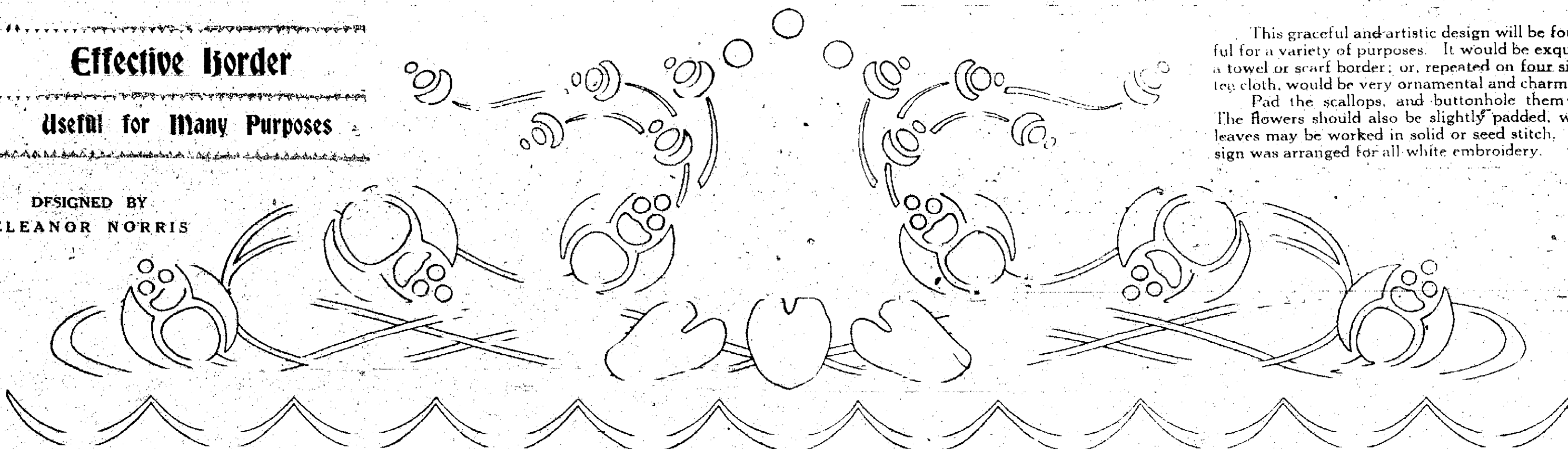


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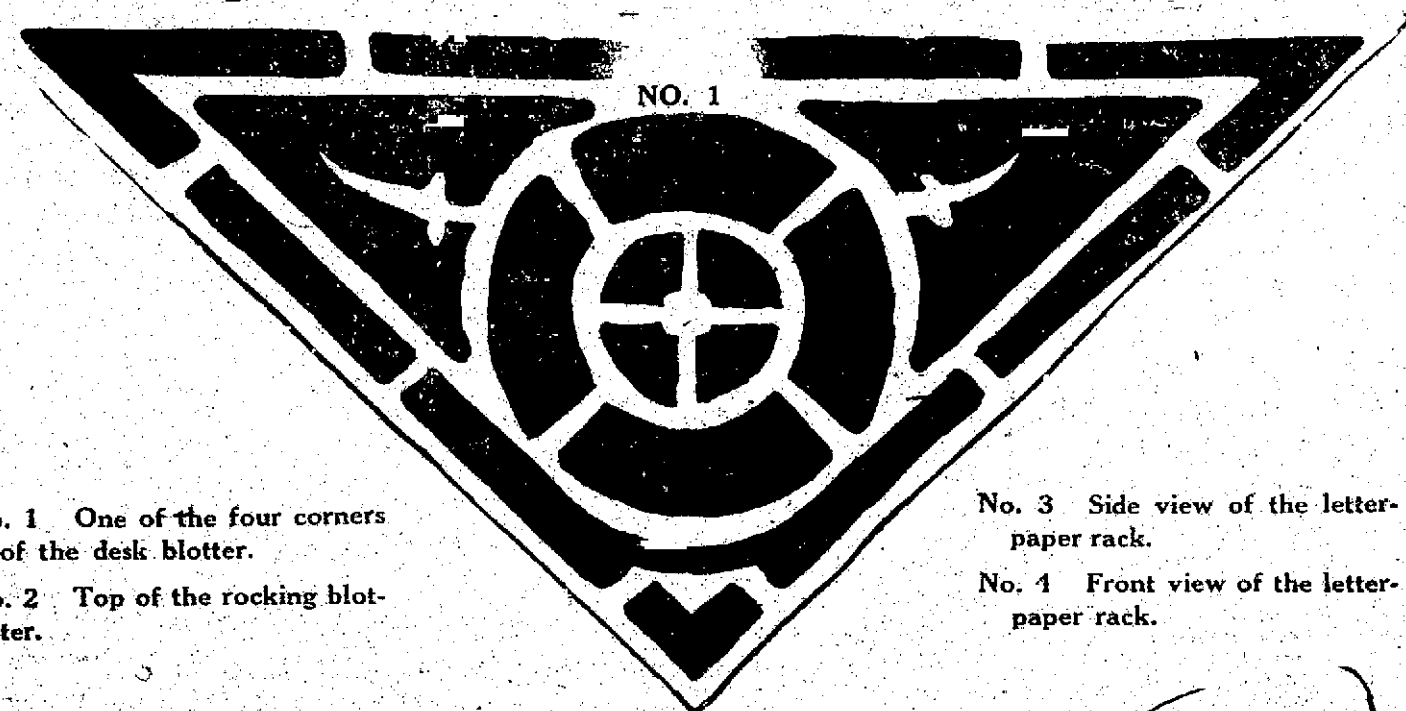
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This graceful and artistic design will be found useful for a variety of purposes. It would be exquisite for a towel or scarf border; or, repeated on four sides of a tea cloth, would be very ornamental and charming.

Pad the scallops, and buttonhole them closely. The flowers should also be slightly padded, while the leaves may be worked in solid or seed stitch. The design was arranged for all white embroidery.

Design for Stencilled Desk Set



No. 1 One of the four corners of the desk blotter.

No. 2 Top of the rocking blotter.

No. 3 Side view of the letter-paper rack.

No. 4 Front view of the letter-paper rack.

There are few ornaments so useful and decorative as the desk-set, whether it be made of leather, brass, cretaceous or some plain material stencilled to match the other decorations in the room. The desk becomes so much cleaner and takes on an unmistakably feminine air that gives pleasure to every woman when she uses her writing-case. If it is just "dressed up" in some way. The stencilled set is easily made up, and as the home-made one costs such a little bit of money it may be replaced when soiled without giving one a single pang as to the extravagance.

The first step is to obtain a piece of pasteboard, about a quarter of an inch thick, cut the proper size for one's desk. This may be bought for ten cents at a bookbinder's supply shop or of any pasteboard or paper dealer, who will cut it in his machine.

Four corners should be cut out of this cardboard (a candy box is useful for this purpose), and covered with the material to be used, leaving about an inch of it to turn over the edges onto the underside of the pad to hold them in place. Next, cover the upper side of the big piece of pasteboard, which forms the blotting-pad, with the paper or with bookbinder's linen the same shade as is used for the corners pasting it all over smoothly and turning it under on the lower side, and pressing all the edges down flat. Then one flat piece of the bookbinder's linen should be cut the exact size of the pad and pasted on the under side, covering up all the turnover edges and making a neat finish. Felt may be used instead, if one prefers.

Paste, not mucilage or glue should be used in all such work and as it goes so quickly when purchased in tubes it is better to make some at home.

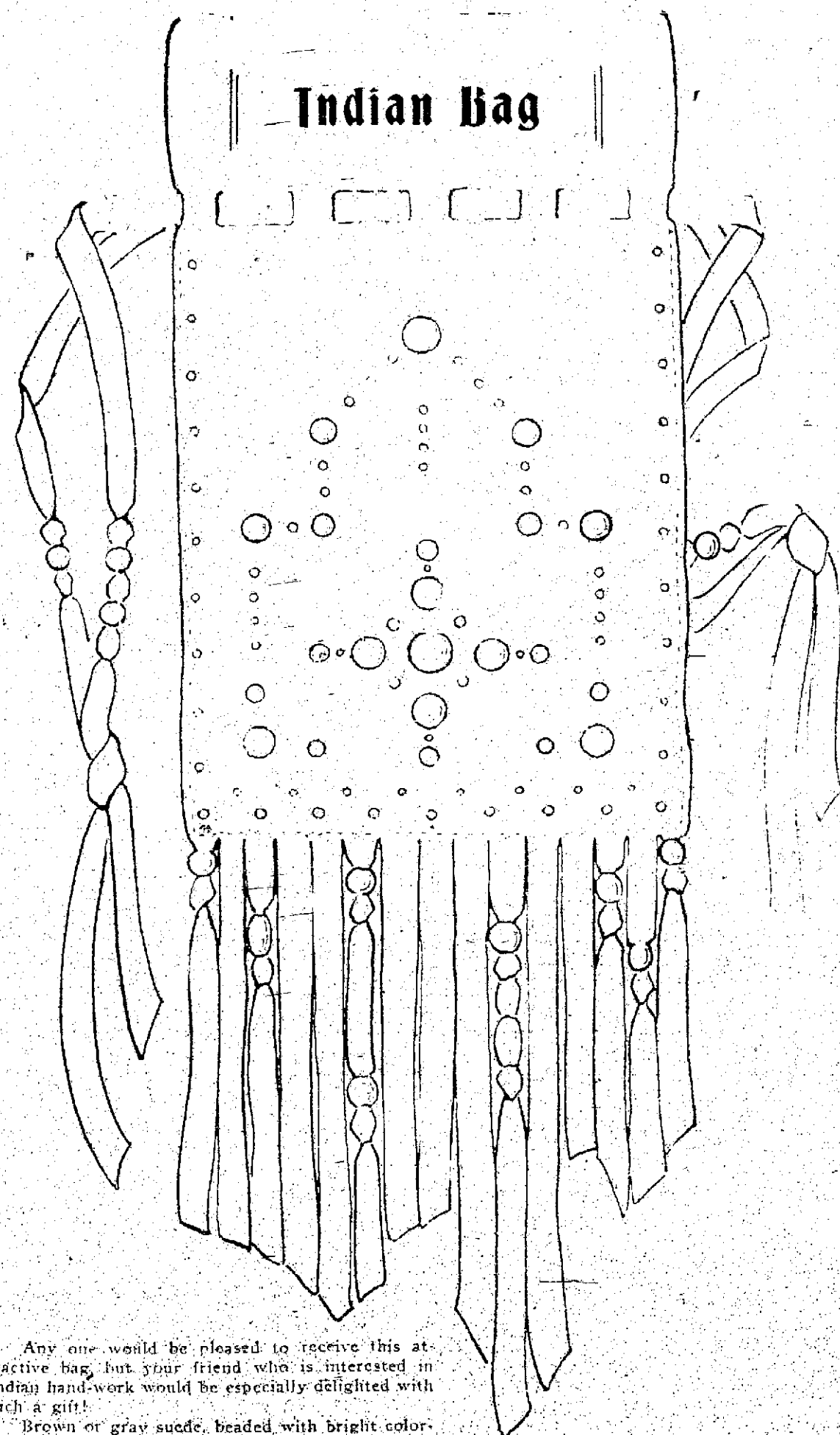
When the pad is all pasted, fold a piece of paper around it and press between boards, weighted with books on a piece of marble, or any heavy weights available, to press it flat until dry, which takes about a day.

One may purchase a very pretty style of note-paper holder at the shops where they sell burnt-wood materials, and when covered with muslin or linen and stencilled, to match the blotter it is worth while to make a paper pattern and cut the material by that, pasting it well all over, and turning the edges into the inside of the box.

Then a rocking blotter from the same shop may be added and is easily covered on the top, while the sides can be stained and also the handle.

When these pieces are all covered, and are perfectly dry, they may be stencilled in a few minutes and after drying a day or so are ready for use, a most useful and dainty decoration giving one as a reward for her work for her writing desk. For a Christmas present such a one makes a most charming gift.

Indian Bag



Any one would be pleased to receive this attractive bag, but your friend who is interested in Indian hand-work would be especially delighted with such a gift!

Brown or gray suede, beaded with bright colored beads—some large and flat, others small and round—have been used with charming results.

A gray bag with large blue and green beads, and small coral-red beads is a color suggestion.

The bag and fringe are cut in one piece; two long narrow strips of suede run through slits cut in the bag.

in the bag serve to draw it up. The beads on fringe and strings are held in place by knots tied as illustrated.

A soft silk lining will add much to the finish of the bag.

Miss Norris' Answers to Correspondents

Italian Relief Flower.

Miss V. A.—One of the very newest ribbon flowers is leather.

As it is small and delicate, it is usually made in the form of a wreath or crescent, and is used as a collar or corsage decoration, but can also be used with good effect to outline the edge of a low-neck blouse.

Gold beads, a spool of green wire, soft green embroidery silk, and French ribbon, the size used for ribbon embroidery, are necessary. Shades of pink and white or lavender and white are used for the flowers.

The tiny four petal flowers are made by folding the ribbon into four three loops, with a gold bead in the center. The ends of the ribbon flower are wound to the wire with green floss. These are then sewed to the wire and the wire is then sewed to the main part of the ornament.

Buds which consist of one loop of the ribbon and half ribbon flowers of two or three loops are made in the same way. The four petal flowers are made by folding the ribbon into four three loops, with a gold bead in the center. The ends of the ribbon flower are wound to the wire with green floss. These are then sewed to the wire and the wire is then sewed to the main part of the ornament.

few green leaves made of green ribbon are added. Very few green leaves are necessary, just enough to help fill out the wreath.

Alphabet.

Miss K.—The letters from A to K of the two sizes of initials were published November 24, 1911.

All copies of out-of-print issues must be secured from the circulation department of the paper.

Ribbon Flowers.

Mrs. C. H. B.—The flower in the Italian relief embroidery is made with a buttonhole stitch and the thread is not fastened excepting where the work is started and at the tip of each petal. In working a flower each petal is made separately, one at a time, and the thread is then sewed to the wire at the base of each petal around the center of the flower.

When the flower is made, the thread is then sewed to the wire at the base of each petal around the center of the flower.

bold stitches, from left to right, then work back to the left, putting two stitches in the first and last buttonhole, making six stitches. When the next row is in the same way and then two rows of even stitches, now narrow the work by omitting to put a stitch in the first stitch of the last row, until only one stitch remains. Then fasten the tip by putting the thread through to the under side and fastening securely.

Patterns Not Sold.

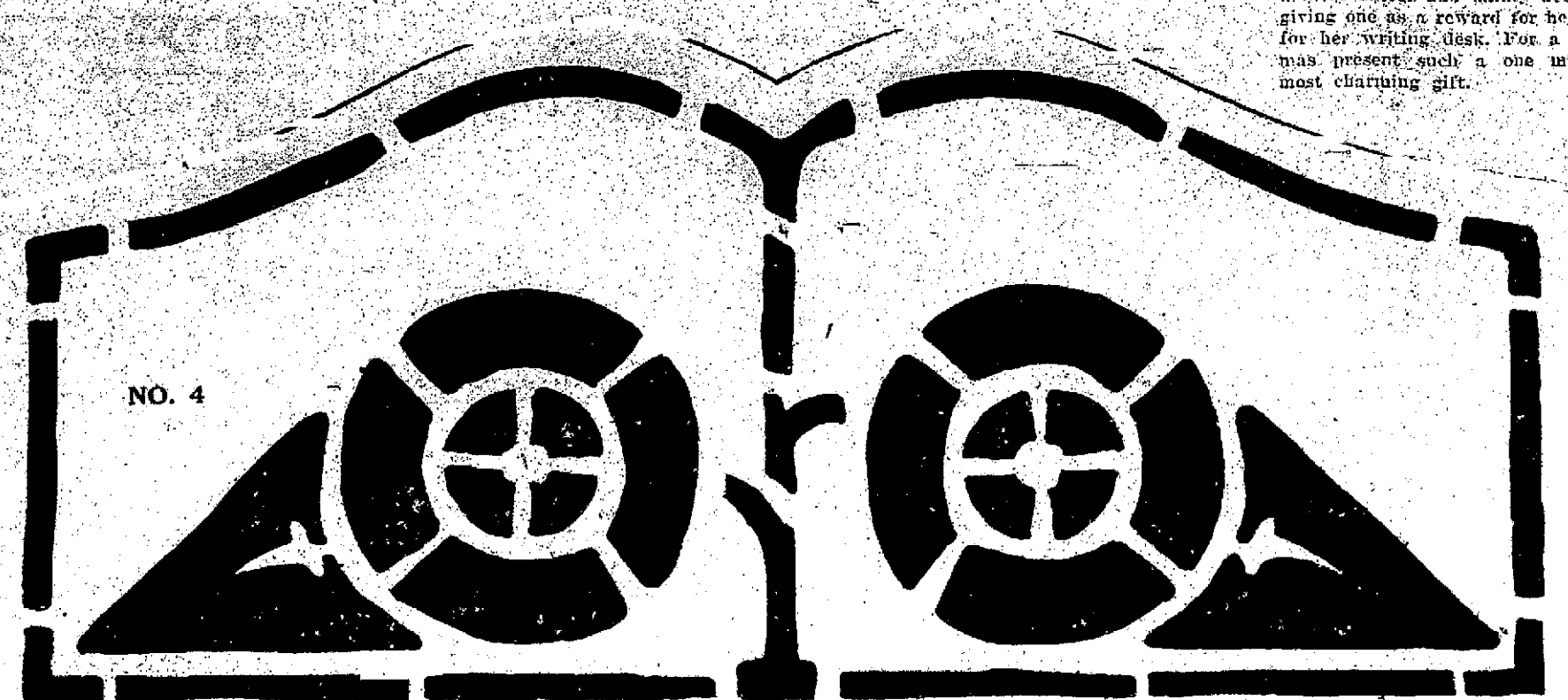
Mrs. A. T.—By using Impression paper and a hard sharp pencil the designs can be traced directly from the paper. Perforated patterns are not sold, neither is a book of designs published.

Collar Pattern.

Miss F.—A design for a collar in Venetian crochet was published April 25, 1912, and directions for making both collar and cuffs were given.

An Irish crochet collar was not given during July or when 1911 or 1912.

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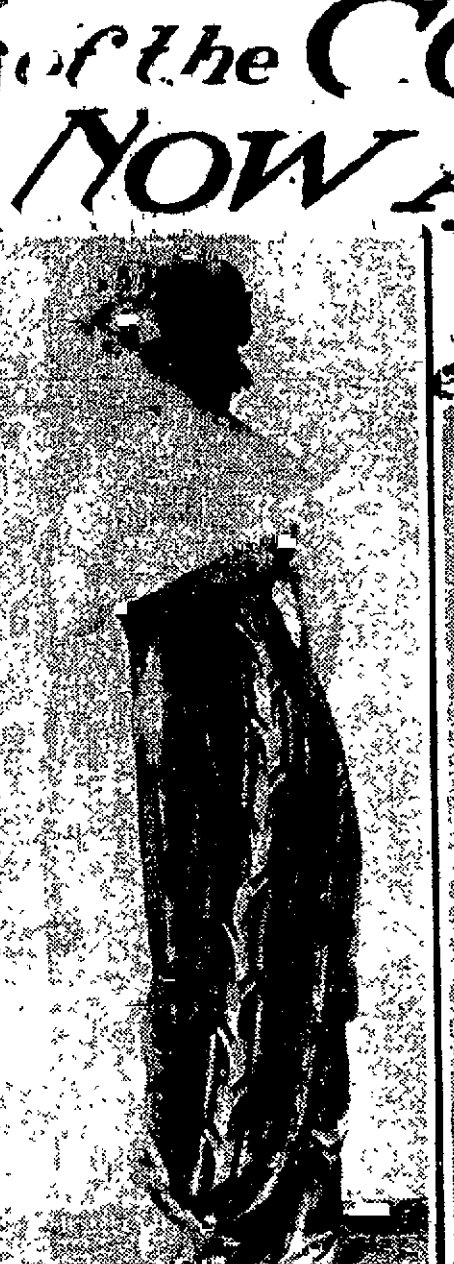
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The New Back Drapery that suggests a Bustle



A Train that Drags at the Sides



Bordered Fabrics are Used to Accentuate Long Lines



Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting



Instead of being Bourfaunt this Back is Flat

Panels, Sashes and Trains Focus the Interest At the Back of the Costume—A Train Slashed To the Knee—Backs Revealed To the Waist In Daring Decollete Effect.

PARIS is fast about backs" asserted a prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few winning creations for her customers. Few American women actually order backs and wraps in Paris, the duties are too high and too much time is required from other pursuits for visits to the couturiers and the couturiers, however, are not always to be trusted. If one individual taste is not infallible. They have to pick off starting and evening effects upon Americans and will sell them clothes that they would not dream of offering to Frenchwomen of the better class just for the sake of advertising their skill in America. So the American dressmaker who has the entire to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows her customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying and very often the dressmaker sets forth with a dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, tucked into her order book.

All this, however, is by the way, for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed fast about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a positive premium on rudeness.

Corsets and Beauty Experts Make Backs Perfect.

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage or has had.



A Dainty Blonde in Blue Gingham

for it is said that this popular star has forsaken the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the possessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white and one hint of wistfulness anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra—in other words, the nape of the neck—to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward encephalitis at the neck, shoulder or below this waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow of line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown of broad satin draped very flatly over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat and graceful as the wasteline as a young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a ruffled cap on the shoulders. This back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it hollows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped material, the full sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful because of the drooping pose of the figure; but this back has a slight—very slight cushion of fat over the shoulders, though the rest of the figure is as perfect as a peach. Such a cushion of fat at twenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back in a measure what it ought to be, though broadening the shoulders and the chest are the best exercises combined with strict diet and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be to express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end, temporarily to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back.

The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are well calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possible to the back of the figure, and the skillful couturier can do almost anything with drapery, in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upward here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes pictured, illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. Especially interesting, from this standpoint, is the theatre gown of bordered

crêpe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground of shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic, and then up the back in one long, carelessly looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, draping softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of gold lace sewn with coral colored beads, a bow of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not only headgear, but also footwear has a special decorative interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond or rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stones are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive affairs indeed and add vastly to the elegance of a black evening toilette.

A Slashed Train is Daring.

Trains add much to the emphasis of

the back of the costume and every evening gown has now its train of diminutive or ample size; but no matter how long the train is, it is always narrow, the spreading train is not fashionable for this would increase the breadth of the silhouette and spoil the long lines of slenderness now the end and aim of the mode. A dinner-gown just brought over from Paris for a New York society woman has a rather daring train effect. The train, itself, is pointed and trails a foot on the floor behind the gown which is of black satin, overdressed with steel embroidered net. The net tunic falls in a long loop above the satin train and only when the wearer turns suddenly is it apparent that the satin pointed train has been slashed up its

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arranged in any preferred fashion, or braided in a long pigtail when dolly goes to bed. The dainty little ladies are dressed in true grown-up fashion—and at the very height of fashion too. Scraps of silk, chiffon and lace make them charming gowns with hobble skirts and draped tunics; another scrap of velvet goes into a dashing picture hat trimmed with a feather squeezed out of the sofa pillow. A wisp of fur will give the effect of a luxurious boa and a silk opera bag swinging from the arm will complete the effect of modishness. An endless variety of costumes may be made for these dolls, the idea being—as in real costumes—for women these days, perfection of line and not careful sewing.

Two very attractive dolls of the conventional doll type are pictured, and when all is said and done, these stereotyped babies seem to appeal most strongly to the heart of the little girl. One of these dolls is a very stunning French beauty which emits a staccato "papa" and "mamma" upon the manipulation of a hidden ribbon. Her frock is made of lawn and embroidery beading through which blue ribbons are run and she wears a chic hat of dotted net and lace also trimmed with pink.

The other dolly is an entrancing blonde whose blue gingham frock gets off her loveliness to perfection. She wears blue silk socks and blue kid slippers and her hat of silver embroidery is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and field daisies.

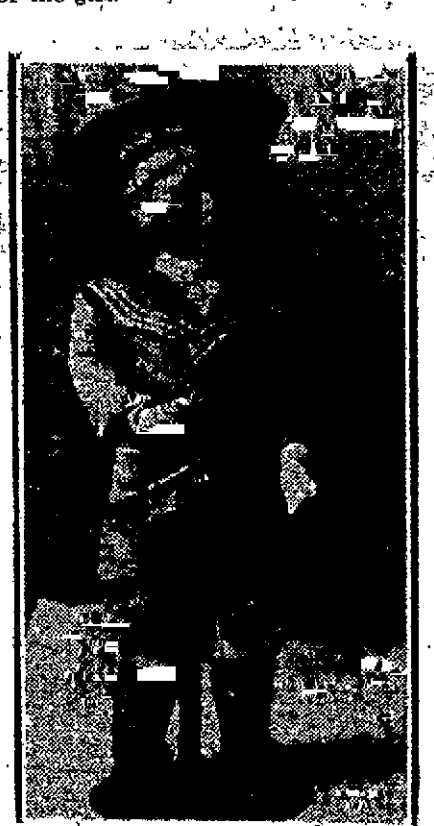


A Real Parisian Beauty.

skirt drapery, and jeune fille sashes tied exactly in the center with babyish bows and hanging ends. One of the most interesting sashes of the winter was noted on a gown worn at the Horse Show in Manhattan recently. This gown was of flowered chiffon over white chiffon with flat flounces of open eyelid embroidery alternating with flounces of chiffon, the general trend of these flounces being downward toward the back. The sash was of black Brussels net bordered with two narrow lines of black lynx and the part that encircled the waist was laid over orange velvet, a tiny border of the fur outlining the top. Where this airy and furry sash joined the giraffe at the back, there was a posette made of short ends of the net, each

Christmas Pillows for the Boudoir.

CARPENTRY and silk pillows are not used in my lady's chamber any more. The daintiness of the modern boudoir demands pillow-covers of fine linen garnished with equally fine embroidery and lace and these pillow slips are drawn over silk covered down pillows in a color harmonizing with the boudoir furnishings. Just now yellow and white rooms are a red and fillet lace and a blue covers are used on the couch pillows, my lady's negligees of chiffon and silk matching the sunny, pale yellow tint of her room. A boudoir pillow makes a charming gift and if the pillow cover is made by the giver the Christmas present has a personal note that makes it especially charming. The handkerchief linen should be used for such a pillow slip and the trimming may be of Irish, clown or fillet lace or of very fine machine embroidery in combination with such lace. The monogram of the owner embroidered in one corner will add to the value of the gift.



Every Little Mother Wants One Boy-Doll.

PLAYHOUSES



MADAME VERONICA CONWELL AND GEORGE CONWELL.
In "The Waltz Dream." Appearing at the Empress This Week.

Considerable Variety at The Empress This Week

Even the most blasé theatergoer was forced to admit that last week's Empress show was a peach. That the bill this week is fully as good is the promise of Manager Tammien, who last week viewed the show at the Empress in Denver. As Mr. Tammien has once more placed Colorado Springs on the vaudeville map, his judgment must be accorded considerable attention.

"The Waltz Dream," a beautifully staged drama of the south Pacific, is given the place as headliner.

Sharing honors with this act is the Verona troupe of lady cyclists.

Robert Hildreth, an actor of considerable note, has entered vaudeville, the

vehicle in which he comes to his best. A "Four-Love" (lover's) News and Light have an amusing act they term "The Yaphank Guardsmen."

A musical turn above the ordinary is that of Klaus and Bernie, who are billed as wizards of the violin and accordion.

Quartets are very popular with local theatergoers. The Bohemian quartet is as fine a singing organization as any now in vaudeville.

The Empress and Prof. George Hockenberger's Empress concert orchestra serve to complete a very pleasing bill.

Geo. Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstrels At the Grand Opera House Tomorrow, Matinee and Night



CHARLES HILLIARD, IMPERSONATOR, WITH GEORGE EVANS' "HONEY BOY" MINSTRELS, AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Minstrelsy presented on a mammoth scale, with marvelous scenic embellishments and gorgeous wardrobe, including 60 versatile performers and a galaxy of varying features, is an epitome of what George "Honey Boy" Evans, the luminary of the world of blackface, promises in his entirely new show, which comes to the Grand Opera house, matinee and night, tomorrow.

The comedians, vocalists and musicians are disclosed at the opening of the show, which is a colorful arrangement. "The Floral Bower" is the name of this opening part, which introduces the following favorites: Interlocutor Vaughn Comfort, Comedians John King, Sam Lee, Tommy Hyde, Jack Kennedy and Raymond Maxson; Singers James McLean, Jim Doherty, Joseph Gillespie and others. Tunes, old-time melodies and the latest popular song hits are among the vocal selections.

"I Want to Hear an Irish Band Play on St. Patrick's Day," the song hit of the "Honey Boy" brings this opening to an epic finish.

"De Golly Guards' Reception" is the pretentious afterpiece, and is said to be the best farcical sketch ever written by the inimitable "Honey Boy." Its book, lyrics and music are from his pen. Cicero Distmus Jones is the homeliest given him as a roustabout, darky, and when later, mainly because of hunger and partly because of a bribe of \$2, he impersonates General Wolf Wolf, a valiant African military leader, he is said to stir up a maelstrom of mirth. "De Golly Guards" and "The Daughter of the Regiment," the last being rendered by Charles Hilliard, the clever and artistic delineator of an alluring, roguish beauty, are its song hits. The dancing of the famous "Turkey Trot" by Raymond Maxson and Charles

Evans is another feature, as is an elaborate ensemble march conceived and staged by James L. Gorman, stage manager for all Cohen & Harris productions.

"Sensory Days," the middle part, is a song and dance novelty. John King and Sam Lee are the center of its ridiculous situations. It shows a moonlight picture of a girl's seamy life in the southland, with the dusky belles and their interminable beaux romping and singing. "The Boys We Love" and "When the Old Town Clock Strikes Nine," its song numbers, were written by the "Honey Boy." The eccentric dancing of Raymond Maxson is one of its salient features.

Evans, in his merry monologue, which reveals him in his happy, self-reliant, and a little bit of a clown, a clever satirical exhibition, by Tommy Hyde, the world's prettiest, soft shoe dancer, assisted by John Barry, feature the delectable

stage and get into contact with the stage force. Then out from into contact with the management and his force, and while the personnel of these men throughout, was excellent, yet I still found lacking a certain indefinable something which some have called "esprit de corps."

Our entire party recalls the day spent in Colorado Springs as the most pleasant of our entire tour. I hope when I come to the coast next spring with Victor Herbert and his orchestra that I may have the privilege of presenting him in your theater, should our itinerary take us in your direction. With sincere best wishes and thanking both you and Mr. Hawkins for your courtesies to us during our very brief stay in your city, I remain,

Cordially yours,
W. L. RADCLIFFE.

Miss Helen Lowell, who is "featured" at the head of the company appearing in "The Red Petticoat" at Daly's theater, has every reason to consider herself especially successful in the fine art of "lifting" theatrical "hoods." Miss Lowell's last previous engagement of importance was at the Bijou theater in "The Lottery Man." Though that house had long sheltered nothing but failures, Miss Lowell scored a hit which changed the luck throughout the engagement. Daly's theater, which has generally been notable for successes, had not had a particularly good season this year prior to the opening of "The Red Petticoat," but again Miss Lowell's good fortune stayed with her and the production is now drawing audiences that prove the playhouse to be as popular as ever.

The beautiful gowns worn by Charles Hilliard, who is presented as the "World's Greatest Girl Impersonator" in this season's entirely new program offered by George Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstrels, who come to the Grand Opera house, matinee and night, tomorrow, are described as being of exquisite richness and represent the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Most people hold the erroneous impression that this clever artist is dependent upon the aid of some famous modiste in the selection and making of his gowns. Instead each and every piece of material that is a component part of the extensive wardrobe of this simulator of girlhood is personally "picked" by him. One of his requirements is that the goods be shown him under the glare of the electric light before he accepts the material. This minute attention to his stage clothes requires many weeks of arduous work, and, ergo, it seems little wonder that his apparel excites the envy and admiration of women, wherever the show appears.

Miss Constance Skinner, formerly noted as one of the foremost dramatic critics of the west, has moved to New York and is now reviewing current theatrical offerings for *Almslee's Magazine*. Her most recent article is devoted almost entirely to "Fanny's First Play."

The two greatest musical hits of the current season are beyond question "The Merry Countess" and "Trentini and the Firefly." These two pieces are notable for the fine music they contain. One great element in the success of "The Red Petticoat," which has been best described as a play with music,

is to be found in the very charming numbers written by Jerome Kern to lyrics by Paul West.

Many people believe that this reaction in favor of light opera rather than "musical comedy" was started by the Gilbert & Sullivan revivals made under the management of the Messrs. Shubert and Wm. A. Brady. The organization which made the first of these revivals two summers ago is still in existence, with a repertoire of four Gilbert & Sullivan operas—"The Mikado," "Pinafore," "Patience" and "The Pirates of Penzance"—and is now on tour for its second season.

One of the most notable theatrical developments of the theatrical season has been the manner in which New York audiences appear to be demanding a far better grade of music for their musical productions than a year or two ago. Of course good, real, original comedy is just as much in demand as ever, but it is an undoubted fact that the score and the orchestra have to be considered as much as the fun-makers.

Rehearsals were begun in New York last week for the American production of Franz Lehár's new opera, "The Man With Three Wives," for which the Messrs. Shubert have obtained the rights and which is soon to be presented under their management. This piece has enjoyed a foreign success as great as that of "The Merry Widow." The Messrs. Shubert are making a very elaborate production of the work and the cast will be the best which they are able to command.

Adelaide, the famous dancer now on tour with "The Passing Show of 1912," is a native of Troy, New York, and was christened Mary Dickey. Miss "Texas" Quinn, another of the principals in the same production, was born on the banks of the Colorado River, and is a native of the same place. She attracted the attention



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steady progress and last night was the culmination of her efforts. Unquestionably Miss White has arrived. She has lost nothing and gained much. To her brilliancy of singing she added simplicity and to her impersonation an ease of bearing on the stage that could not be bettered."

With such praise which is not the usual press agents' "dope" the people of Colorado Springs may with confidence look forward to an extremely enjoyable evening's concert.

"The Burns" News Notes

Do not forget that Monday night we have the Strollers' quartet—the Y. M. C. A. course.

On Tuesday night we promise a revival of Pinero's comedy, "Dandy Dick," which will give us a glimpse of what was considered to be one of the masterpieces of English stage comedy 25 years ago, as interpreted by The Burns players.

This is not a comedy of the "duffy" kind, but carries with it a good plot, which is well worked out, and which will lead nothing in the hands of The Burns players. Even though they are all good Americans, there is little doubt that they can present the English characters in a way that will please a Colorado Springs audience.

Remember, there are to be only two more weeks after this in which you will have all opportunity to see The Burns players in stock, as the season will close on January 4. While the audiences during the past few weeks have been very discouraging, it is with pleasure that we are able to say that the season on the whole has been highly successful. Arrangements are already under way for the opening of an early summer season, and, if possible, the line of plays to be presented in 1913 by The Burns players will excel the good season which all remember in 1912.

It seems almost certain that the end of the year will see the closing of this beautiful house, and the scattering to other engagements of The Burns players. The management do not feel that this will be any surprise to the Colorado Springs public who apparently are not able to support the quality of plays that have been given at The Burns. Unless some material change takes place in the patronage, it is the present intention of The Burns management to close on January 4. To a goodly number who have been consistent patrons of the theater and who have been most kind in their expressions of appreciation of the plays, this announcement will unquestionably be received with a good deal of regret. Patrons and comedy, intelligently combined in one of our best efforts.

Mr. William Fink's program, "Up to Date," made up to fit a Colorado Springs audience who always appreciate "good" music.

Prices 50c, 35c and 25c.

To see the best in the best way you must go to The Burns. A little applause (if merited) will not discourage the players.

The Burns players, who present intelligent plays in an intelligent manner, artists, one and all, and who are so full of life, comfort and convenience, are of The Burns.

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Program.

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An old English comedy in four acts,

by Arthur Wing Pinero. Staged under the personal direction of Earle M. Gardner.

The Players.

(In order of their first appearance.)
Salem, Sheba, the dean's daughters.
Florence Hart, Claudia White Blor, butler at the deanery.
Earle M. Gardner
Major Farver (quartered at Burnstone).
Answorth Arnold
Mr. Darbey (near St. Marvells).
Lloyd Mitchell
The Very Rev. Augustin Judd, D. D., dean of St. Marvells.
Georgiana Tidman, a widow, the dean's sister.
Justina Wayne
Sir Tristram Mardon, Bart.
Hannah Topping, formerly in service at the deanery.
Minnie Louise Ferguson
Nightingale, constable at St. Marvells.
The Burns players were never better cast than in this choice bit of Pinero's.

Synopsis.

Act I.—At the deanery, St. Marvells, (Morning.)
Act II.—The same place. (Evening.)
Act III.—The strong box at St. Marvells. (Next day.)
Act IV.—The deanery again. (The same day.)

Tom Marx, our scenic artist, intends this to be a scenic production that will make you all sit up and take notice.

William Fink's orchestra with choice selections of catchy melodies will complete an evening's entertainment seldom equaled; the time in which the Colorado Springs public will have the opportunity to see the Burns players is rapidly closing. This is one of "the three last plays" in stock—two more delightful light comedies close the season. In the line of musical entertainments the Burns has in store "the best" watch for announcements. We are all justly proud of the Burns, so that we take added pleasure in hearing from competent critics who express such unqualified praise as the following letter just received by Mr. Burns:

W. L. RADCLIFFE,
405-7-8 Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.
December 4, 1912.

Mr. Jas. F. Burns, Prop.,
Burns Theater, Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Mr. Burns: Ever since I left Colorado Springs with the U. S. Marine band, I have been almost unconsciously comparing other theaters with yours. The new Sprockels theater is certainly a beauty. My first impression was that here, at least, I had found the equal of the Burns theater of Colorado Springs, but when I began to look around at the details of the production made for the comfort of the patrons, I found some things were lacking.

Then I had occasion to go to the

THE WORLD OF FASHION

IS THE 'CHIEF INTEREST' of the COSTUME NOW AT THE BACK?



The New Back Drapery that suggests a Breeze



A Train that Drags at the Sides



Bordered Fabrics are Used to Accentuate Long Lines



Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting



Instead of being Bouffant this Back is Flat

Panels, Sashes and Trains Focus the Interest At the Back of the Costume—A Train Slashed To the Knee—Backs Revealed To the Waist In Daring Decollete Effect.

PARIS is full of talk about backs. A prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few fashioning notions for her customers, has been telling them that the backs of the new American women actually order backs and waists in Paris. The duties are too high and too much time is required for the pursuit of visits to the couturiers, and the couturiers, in answer, are not always to be trusted. If one's individual taste is not infallible, they love to work off starting and creating. It is upon American girls and will with them clothes that the world is doing of coming to Paris, haughtily of the better class, just for the sake of advertising their skill in Paris. So the American dressmaker who has the entire to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows her customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying and very often the dressmaker sets forth with a dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, to lead into her order-book.

All this, however, is by the way for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed daff about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a positive premium on rudeness. Corsets and Backs Experts Make Backs Perfect.

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage or has had.

for it is said that this popular star has forsworn the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the possessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white, no hint of rosin anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra, the nape of the neck, to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward enlargement at the neck, shoulder or below the waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow of line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown of broad, draped fabric, very flat over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat and straight below the waistline as a very young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a corset cap on the head, though this back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it hollows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped velvet brocade, the full lace sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful, but because of the drooping pose of the figure, but this back has a slight very slight cushion of fat over the aforesaid fifth cervical vertebra and such a cushion of fat at twenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back in a measure what it ought to be, though nature alone is the bestower of perfection in this line; and these exercises combined with strict diet and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be. To express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end to temporary to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back.
The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are well calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possible to the back of the figure, and the skillful couturier can do almost anything with drapery in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upward here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes picture illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. The most interesting from this standpoint is the theatre gown of bordered

crepe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground of shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic and then up the back in one long, carefully looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, dragging softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of gold lace sewn with coral colored beads, a box of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not only headgear, but also footwear has a special decorative interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond or rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stoles are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive affairs indeed and add vastly to the elegance of a black evening toilette.

A Slashed Train is Daring.
Trains add much to the emphasis of

the back of the costume and every evening gown has now its train of diminutive or ample size, but no matter how long the train is, it is always narrow. The spreading train is not fashionable for this would increase the breadth of the silhouette and spoil the long lines of slenderness now the end and aim of the mode. A dinner gown just brought over from Paris for a

New York society woman has a rather daring train effect. The train, itself, is pointed and trails a foot on the floor behind the gown which is of black satin, overdressed with steel embroidered net. The net tunic falls in a long loop above the satin train and only when the wearer turns suddenly is it apparent that the satin pointed train has been slashed up its

THE 'FRENCH' DOLLY

THE mission of the modern dolly is to educate, not to please, or at least it must combine educational qualities with attractiveness. Some of the "character dolls" as they are called, are very interesting and are instructive to grown-ups as well as to small people. Not only are their garments faithful copies of the costumes of the folk they represent, but their physical attributes—their hair, eyes, features and coloring carry out the character idea.

There are German Gretchen with flaxen braids, Dutch kiddies with bobbed off hair and wooden shoes, neat French penitents, Spanish señoritas, Russian dancers, Indian maids, Scotch lassies, picaninies and other representatives of various parts of the globe. There are even Eskimo babies with funny little dark faces peeping from furry hoods. The modern child learns her geography from her family of dolls. If her mother does the maternal duty and carries on the work of the originator of these playthings by arousing the child's interest in the various costumes and types and making her familiar with the lands from which the interesting doll people are supposed to hail.

Most interesting of all the "character dolls" is the human looking little "real baby" doll with its puckered up face, not exactly pretty like the face of the conventional doll baby but having the puckered up roselike effect of the really, truly baby. Some of these dolls are represented as crying in very realistic manner; but these are not as pretty, or as dear to childish hearts as the smiling babies—and after all who would voluntarily select a howling infant if one had the choice when there were lovely, smiling, cuddly ones to be had? A delightful, smiling character baby doll is illustrated and the chubby, open-mouthed little face is very like that of a sturdy, happy live baby of eight to ten months old.

The character baby is not dressed, as was the baby doll of yore, in trailing petticoats loaded with lace. It wears modern hygienic baby clothes, including petticoats provided with shoulder-straps, a pinning blanket and a fine, simple slip of nainsook, garnished with a very little dainty embroidery. Real wicker bassinets, hampers and other belongings of the nursery are provided for the doll's luxurious comfort and the little mother has all the fun of tending a real baby with none of the drawbacks.

The "holbein skirt" dolls as they are popularly called, are much beloved by their little owners for it is such rare fun to tug out these wee ladies in the very latest fashion and to arrange their coiffures according to the mode. These dolls are not more than ten inches high and instead of having childish heads and chubby bodies they are proportioned like tall, slender women, the pretty head having a crown of six fluffy hairs which is arranged in such a way that the pins may be removed and down tumbles a mane of hair which may be re-

arranged in any preferred fashion, or braided in a long pigtail when dolly goes to bed. The dainty little ladies are dressed in true grown-up fashion—and at the very height of fashion too. Scraps of silk, chiffon and lace make them charming gowns with hobble skirts and draped tunics; another scrap of velvet goes into a dashing picture hat trimmed with a feather squeezed out of the sofa pillow. A wisp of fur will give the effect of a luxurious boa and a silk opera bag swinging from the arm will complete the effect of modishness. An endless variety of costumes may be made for these dolls, the idea being as in real costumes for women these days, perfection of line and not careful sewing.

Two very attractive dolls of the conventional doll type are pictured, and when all is said and done, these stereotyped babies seem to appeal most strongly to the heart of the little girl. One of these dolls is a very stunning French beauty which emits a staccato "papa" and "mamma" upon the manipulation of a hidden ribbon. Her frock is made of lawn and embroidery beading through which blue ribbons are run and she wears a chic hat of dotted net and lace also trimmed with pink.

The other dolly is an entrancing blonde whose blue gingham frock sets off her loveliness to perfection. She wears blue silk socks and blue kid slippers and her hat of all-over embroidery is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and field daisies.

PLAYHOUSES



MADAME VERONICA CONWELL AND GEORGE CONWELL
In "The Waltz Dream," Appearing at the Empress This Week.

Considerable Variety at The Empress This Week

Even the most blasé theatergoer was forced to admit that last week's Empress show was a peach. That the bill this week is fully as good is the promise of Manager Tammien, who last week viewed the show at the Empress in Denver. As Mr. Tammien has once more placed Colorado Springs on the vaudeville map, his judgment must be accorded considerable attention.

"The Waltz Dream," a beautifully staged drama of the south Pacific, is given the place as headliner.

Sharing honors with this act is the Verona troupe of lady cyclists.

Robert Hildreth, an actor of considerable note, has entered vaudeville, the

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The comedians, vocalists and musicians are disclosed at the opening of the show seated upon a terrace dais in the midst of a colorful arrangement. "The Floral Bower" is the name of this opening part, which introduces the following favorites: Interlocutor Vaughn Comfort, Comedians John King, Sam Lee, Tommy Hyde, Jack Kennedy and Raymond Maxson; Singers James McLean, Jim Doherty, Joseph Gillespie and others. Tunesful, old-time melodies and the latest popular songs hits are among the vocal selections.

"Do do Light Guards' Reception" is the pretentious afterpiece, and is said to be the best farcical sketch ever written by the formidable "Honey Boy." Its look, lyric and music, and from his part, George Diddimus Jones, a non-melodrama given him as a roustabout dancer, and, when later, mainly because of hunger and partly because of a bribe of \$2, he impersonates General Wool Wolf, a valiant African military leader, he is said to stir up a mad storm of mirth. "The Lightly Guards" and "The Daughters of the Regiment," the last being rendered by Charles Hilliard, the clever and artistic impersonator of an African beauty, are its song hits. The dancing of the famous "Turkey Trot," by Raymond Maxson and Charles

stage and get into contact with the stage force. Then out from into contact with the management and his force, and while the personnel of these men throughout was excellent, yet I still found lacking a certain indefinable something which some have called "esprit de corps."

Our entire party recalls the day spent in Colorado Springs as the most pleasant of our entire tour. I hope when I come to the coast next spring with Victor Herbert and his orchestra that I may have the privilege of presenting him in your theater, should our itinerary take us in your direction. With sincere best wishes and thanking both you and Mr. Hawkins for your courtesies to us during our very brief stay in your city, I remain,

Cordially yours,

W. L. RADCLIFFE.

Miss Helen Lowell, who is featured at the head of the company appearing in "The Red Petticoat" at Daly's theater, has every reason to consider herself especially successful in the part of "Biting" theatrical "hoodlums." Miss Lowell's last previous engagement of importance was at the Bijou theater in "The Lottery Man." Though that house had long sheltered nothing but failures, Miss Lowell scored a hit which changed the luck throughout the engagement. Daly's theater, which has generally been notable for successes, had not had a particularly good season this year prior to the opening of "The Red Petticoat," but again Miss Lowell's good fortune stayed with her and the production is now drawing audiences that prove the playhouse to be as popular as ever.

David Belasco becomes the producing Santa Claus of the season by presenting vaudeville with "The Drama of Ours" by Austin Strong, a powerful dramatic one-act playlet. It was prepared for the stage by Belasco and William Elliott. "Prepared" is the word, for even the minutest stage detail and lighting effect is carried out with that stage finish for which Belasco is famed.

"The Burns" News Notes

Do not forget that Monday night we have the Strollers' quartet—the Y. M. C. A. course.

On Tuesday night we promise a revival of Pinero's comedy, "Dandy Dick," which will give us a glimpse of what was considered to be one of the masterpieces of English stage comedy 25 years ago, as interpreted by The Burns players.

This is not a comedy of the "ruffly" kind, but carries with it a good plot, which is well worked out, and which will lose nothing in the hands of The Burns players. Even though they all are good Americans, there is little doubt that they can present the English characters in a way that will please a Colorado Springs audience.

Remember, there are only two more weeks after this in which you will have an opportunity to see The Burns players in stock, as the season will close on January 4. While the audience during the past few weeks have been very discouraging, it is with pleasure that we are able to say that the season on the whole has been highly successful. Arrangements are already under way for the opening of an early summer season, and, if possible, the line of plays to be presented in 1913 by The Burns players will exceed the good season which all remember in 1912.

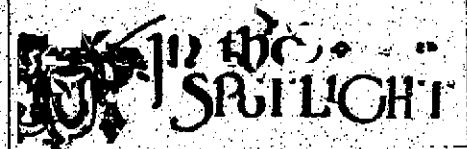
It seems almost certain that the end of the year will see the closing of this beautiful house and the scattering to other engagements of The Burns players. The management do not feel that this will be any surprise in the Colorado Springs public, who apparently are not able to support the quality of plays that have been given at The Burns. Unless some material change takes place in the patronage, it is the present intention of The Burns management to close on January 4. To a goodly number who have been consistent patrons of the theater, and who have been most kind in their expressions of appreciation of the plays, this announcement will unquestionably be received with a good deal of regret.

Pathos and comedy, intelligently combined in one of our best efforts, Mr. William Pink's program, "Up to date," made up to fit a Colorado Springs audience who always appreciate good music.

In case of 35 and 35.

To see the best in the best way you have seen it. The Burns' A little bit of pleasure is needed, will not disconcert the players.

The Burns players, who present in their last season, an intelligent man, a woman, and a child, and a very good musical comedy, "The Burns' A little bit of pleasure is needed, will not disconcert the players.



THE BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY CHARLES HILLIARD, WHO IS PRESENTED AS THE "WORLD'S GREATEST GIRL IMPERSONATOR" IN THIS SEASON'S ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAM OFFERED BY GEORGE EVANS' "HONEY BOY" MINSTRELS, WHO COME TO THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MATINEE AND NIGHT, TOMORROW.

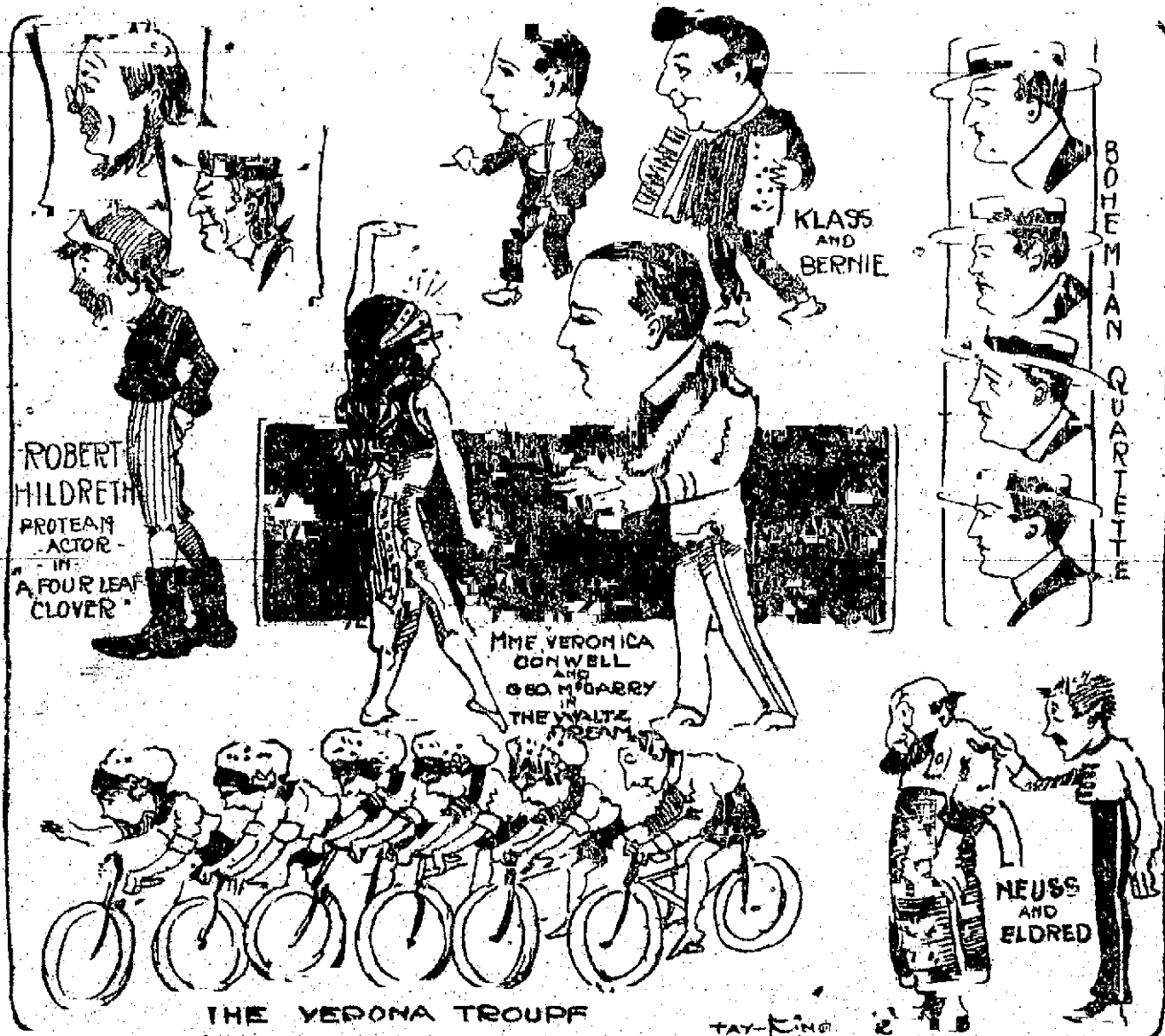
Many people believe that this reaction in favor of light opera rather than "musical comedy" was started by the management of the Messrs. Shubert and Wm. A. Brady. The organization which made the first of these revivals two summers ago is still in existence with a repertoire of four Gilbert and Sullivan operas—"The Mikado," "Patience," "Hesperus," and "The Pirates of Penzance"—and is now on tour for its second season.

One of the most notable theatrical developments of the theatrical season has been the manner in which New York audiences appear to be demanding a far better grade of music for their musical productions than a year or two ago. Of course good, real, original comedy is just as much in demand as ever, but it is an undoubted fact that the score and the orchestra have to be considered as much as the performers.

Rehearsals were begun in New York last week for the American production of Franz Lehár's new opera, "The Man With Three Wives," for which the Messrs. Shubert have obtained the rights and which is soon to be presented under their management. This season has followed a foreign success as great as that of "The Merry Widow." The Messrs. Shubert are making a very elaborate production of the work and the cast will be the best which they are able to command.

And now, the Burns' A little bit of pleasure is needed, will not disconcert the players.

How Fay King Sees the Empress Show



New York 'Theatrical Letter

By EMORY CALVERT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Hindle Wakes," a play by Stanley Houghton, staged at Maxine Elliott's on Monday night, was the first of two virgin offerings to make their appearance in New York this week. It was well received by veteran first nighters, but won little favorable comment from the critics.

Indeed there seemed to be little about "Hindle Wakes" to claim either novelty or charm, unless one dwelt long and admiringly upon the characterization of old Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hawthorne, and Nathaniel Jeffcote, who attempted to solve the puzzling riddle of a rich young man's escapade with a poor girl with all the prudish worldliness of real life.

The story of the play is one of common occurrence. Young Alan Jeffcote, the son of a rich mill owner and affianced to another, pursues an "affair" with Fanny Hawthorne, a working girl employed in his father's mill. The action of the piece takes place at Llandudno, where young Jeffcote and Fanny, together with another young couple, go to spend Hindle Wakes, a holiday.

There is no veiled innuendo in the Houghton play. The playwright makes it clear that the ultimate end of the excursion was an "hoax." This point is brought out when Fanny, returning home, seeks to explain her absence by stating that she was in the company of the girl who accompanied young Jeffcote's friend. Her story was proved a lie, however, by the drowning of the girl in question some hours before.

There follows, of course, the inevitable exposure, and the inevitable and moss-grown situations. The older Hawthorne is aghast at the act of the daughter; young Jeffcote has to explain the matter to his father and fiancée, and Jeffcote's bride had to choose between throwing him over and forgiving a rather human and ordinary indiscretion.

As a narrative pure and simple the play of these incidents are far from interesting; nor is the play itself interesting, for its action moves with too much sluggishness to quicken the pulse of the audience. Perhaps the best scene is that in which the young man's fiancée tells him he must marry the other woman. Here for just a moment there seemed to be a vital spark hidden amid the commonplace.

It is difficult to account for the alleged enthusiasm accorded the play in England.

Emilia Polini's portrayal of Fanny Hawthorne was a thoroughly competent performance of an effective role, but Dulcey Conroy failed in what might have been a strong character, as Beatrice Farrar. The best acting of the play was provided by Alice O'Dea, as the dour, sour visaged Mrs. Hawthorne. "The Indiscretion of Truth" had its

premiere on Tuesday night, was staged at the Harris theater, and was a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' "Man and Woman." Four acts were required to exhibit this latest use of the old story. Two of them were laid at the home of Lady Sterling in Scotland and two in England. The starting point of the drama was, of course, the complication



GEORGE "HONEY BOY" EVANS

With His "Honey Boy" Minstrels, at the Grand Opera House, Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

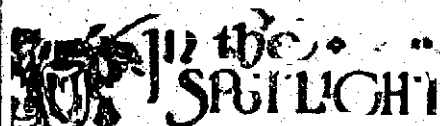
resulting from the Scotch marriage law which in the past has been so fertile in creating situations for English playwrights and authors.

Readers of the story may remember that through certain complications the heroine acquires two husbands. The adventures of a third lover in eliminating them and in substituting himself constitute the action which Mr. J. Hartley Manners has taken from the novel. It is characteristic of the attitude of the modern playwright that he has declared the tendency of the time by handling his material in the spirit of comedy.

Viewed from any angle, "The Indiscretion of Truth" proved a dull and tiresome play. There were some good actors implicated in the plot but there was naturally little chance for them. Walter Hampden, who has shown his ability in better surroundings, appeared as the athletic hero and greatest sufferer of malignant theatrical judgment. There were Frank Cooper, Dan Collins, Violet Cooper, Anna Meredith and Mrs. Thomas Whitely.

The lack of new dramatic material this week has been duly in the large number of successes that have made their appearance before New Yorkers during the early months of the season. Indeed, with the first half of the winter rapidly drawing to a close, it is predicted that the theatrical season of 1912-13 will surpass that of any other year both in point of financial and literary successes.

This prediction is made by those who have been taken a peep into the dramatic storehouse of the producers and who are familiar with the caliber of the plays which will have their premieres shortly after the Christmas holidays. These new plays will comprise every phase of dramatic art and among them are said to be a number of theatrical masterpieces that will prove ready successes.



Not C. Goodwin is rapidly convalescing and will be able to appear at the opening of the new Moroccan theater.

Sansa and his band will close their season December 9, after which the great bandmaster will take a well-needed rest. The band will be inactive until the fall tour begins.

Alice Lloyd may terminate her tour in "Little Miss Fix It" at Syracuse Thanksgiving week. A new production will be prepared for her by Verba & Luescher around the holidays.

George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris tendered a banquet at the Friary Saturday night to Governor-elect Dunne of Illinois.

George H. Broadhurst is here superintending rehearsals of "The Price," at the Aldwych, a Fanny Ward production, scheduled for November 21.

Ed Gallagher of the original company of "The Rose Maid," has been switched to the western company, replacing Frank Bond, who has returned to New York. Bond may go to the other company now en route.

Two Broadway managers are taking steps towards landing the "Bedroom scene of Frederic Chapin's play, "C. O. D., for vaudeville presentation. Although the piece is in the storehouse, John Cort, who has the production rights, plans to send it on tour around the first of the year.

Ben Stern, for a long time associated with the William Harris forces, has gone into the managerial end on his own, with offices in the Fitzgerald building. Stern is understood to have a wealthy, silent partner.

The ever-ambitious Lillian Russell, despite her recent marriage to Colonel Moore, owner of the Pittsburgh Leader, will not retire to private life, not yet. Recently she has been occupying herself by writing interviews with famous stage people for her husband's paper, calling upon them whenever they visited the studio center.

Maxine Elliott, in Europe for the past two years, is coming back shortly to head her own company in a road tour that is now under contemplation.

The Jiji Shimpo of Tokio draws attention to the fact that the morals of Japan have not made the same advance during the last few years as other branches of the country's life. Geisha girls are a source of great disquietude. This vague but social functions appears to be on the increase, and they are gradually sinking in character and occupation. The journal further denounces the introduction of geisha girls into society by messallances, and urges the formation of an anti-geisha league.

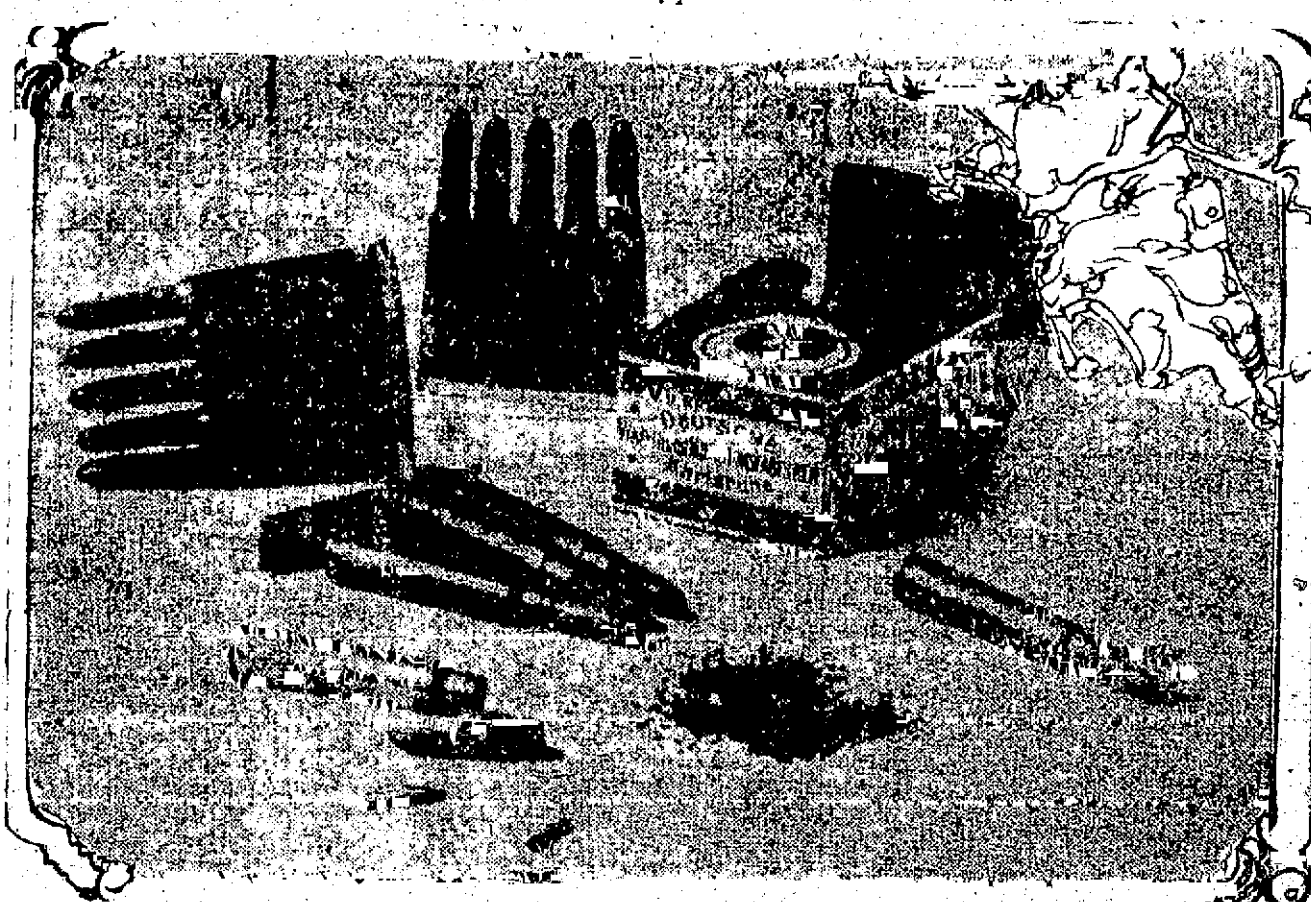


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HOW COULD THE TURKS WIN BATTLES WITH WOODEN BULLETS?

Cartridges with wood bullets used by the Turks. This photograph was taken after the battle of Kumanovo. Thousands of Turkish supplies were captured there, and all of the cartridges found were supplied with wooden bullets painted to resemble steel or lead. As the box in the photo indicates, they were made by a firm in Germany.

Campbell Morgan's Lesson Helps for Sunday School Teachers

Brief, Practical and Valuable Comments on the International Sunday School Lessons for the Year
By G. CAMPBELL MORGAN, D. D.

FORGIVENESS

Golden Text—Ephesians iv: 32, "Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you."

Matthew xviii: 15-35.

(15) And if thy brother sin against thee, go show him his fault between thee and him alone. If he hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. (16) But if he hear thee not, take with thee one or two more, that at the mouth of two witnesses or three every word may be established. (17) And if he refuse to hear them, tell it unto the church; and if he refuse to hear the church also, let him be unto thee as the Gentile and the publican. (18) Verily, I say unto you, What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (19) Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. (20) For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (21) Then came Peter, and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times? (22) Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, until seventy times seven. (23) Therefore is the Kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would make a reckoning with his servants. (24) And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. (25) But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. (26) The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. (27) And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. (28) But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him a hundred pence; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest. (29) So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee. (30) And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due. (31) So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were exceeding sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. (32) Then his lord called him unto him, and said to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me: (33) shouldst not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow servant, even as I had mercy on thee? (34) And his

lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due. (35) So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if you forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

The teaching of Jesus in this lesson is really a continuation of that which preceded it, and which we considered in our last lesson. One wonders whether the boy was still in the midst of the Master's teaching about forgiveness, or whether he had been released. It does not matter. It is at least so true that we cannot escape it, that the master mood resulting from his teaching with the child in the midst of forgiveness, and absolutely necessary in order to obey it. Forgiveness is never possible to selfish dignity. It is possible to humility, and to that fellowship with the heart of God which desires to save as a shepherd the wandering one.

Our Lord first gave his disciples instructions as to how to proceed in their dealing with a brother who had sinned against them. First the must be seen alone, and the purpose must be an attempt to gain him. If that fail, then one or two others are to be taken in order that every word may be established. If again the man refuse to hear, the matter is to be laid before the church; and again, if he refuse to hear, he is to be as "the Gentile and the publican."

Now, in the reading of these instructions, everything of essential value is lost unless we recognize that the aim from beginning to end is that of gaining the brother. Not the redressing of personal wrong, nor the infliction of punishment upon the wrongdoer, but the restoration of the one who has done wrong, to right and to privilege and to blessing; is the matter of supreme importance; and the final word must be most carefully interpreted by the ministry of the Lord himself. The man who rebels against all attempts to gain him, must be separated from the fellowship of the church, but in that separation he is to be looked upon as a Gentile, a publican. What does that mean? It depends entirely upon whether we are Pharisees or Christians. To the Pharisee that is a man to be held in contempt, a man beyond the reach of his love. To the Christian man he is a man still to be loved, he is a man for whom Christ died, he is the man therefore to be forgiven.

In this connection the Lord proceeded to those most wonderful words concerning the authority of the church, and it is very important that we remember that it was in this connection. It was for such ends as have been described that authority was given to the church to bind or loose, and to agree in prayer. The church has authority to bind or loose. She is called upon to erect the standards of conduct. She has authority to come to the Father in a symphony of intercession, but in each case the master passion must be that of the tender heart that seeks for the restoration of sinning souls.

All this is emphasized by those most wonderful and gracious words in which he revealed the secret both of the church's authority to bind or loose, and of her authority in prayer. The secret is that he himself is in the midst. He who when he was reviled, reviled not again. Who loved and died to redeem the Gentile and the publican. He is in the midst of his church; and therefore the church, while insisting upon the requirement of his holiness, must forever cooperate with the Father in all his work for the salvation of the lost.

If all this be considered in the light created by the presence of Jesus and the child in the midst, it will be found that its power to search and rebuke and to inspire is very great.

The effect this teaching had upon Peter is at once revealed by his question, "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?" Reading the question of Peter first, without reference to the answer of the Lord, it is impossible not to see that he had climbed to a great height. It is today considered almost an act of virtue to forgive once twice; and we say that the third time of sinning is final. Peter went far beyond this. Under the inspiration of his Master's teaching, he suggested seven times.

That recognition of the height to which Peter climbed makes the more remarkable the overwhelming answer of Jesus, in which, consenting for the sake of illustration to adopt Peter's

mathematical method, he said, "I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven." Leaving his answer there in some respects, the Lord returned to the great theme of forgiveness by a parable. The parable tells the story of a king who freely, and of his own grace forgave a servant who owed him ten thousand talents. This servant, notwithstanding the graciousness of his lord's forgiveness, went forth from the presence chamber, and found one of his fellow servants who owed him much less, infinitely less, and insisted upon payment. The result was that the king withdrew his pardon from the slinking servant, and demanded the payment of the entire debt. It is a startling parable, but we have no right to minimize its value. For our Lord did in actual words apply it. "So shall also my Heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts."

The whole teaching is expressed in great simplicity in the apostolic language of our Golden Text. There we are reminded of our duty, and the supreme example of our Lord is held before us. The little phrase which arrests attention is, "and also in Christ forgave," and the implication is that we, in Christ, may also forgive, for in Him we meet and act with God.

THE GREEN ROSE

The general verdict upon the green rose is that it is more curious than beautiful. To botanists it is particularly interesting, since it is a proof that all parts of a plant above the root are modifications of the same thing, and in the green rose every part may be called a leaf.

This flower is a variety of the common China rose brought to England in the year 1835. It also gives a strong support to the view held by many botanists that all flowers were originally green and that the colors in flowers are analogous to the autumn tints of leaves. In the green rose the flowers generally put on a reddish tint when they begin to fade.

A Mighty Movement of Men!



This immigrant is one of the millions who have followed in the wake of Columbus to find a new home in a new world. He is merely an atom in that mighty movement that represents the greatest migration of the human family in the history of the world—that makes the procession of the Hebrews from Egypt to Palestine seem small by comparison. His predecessors will decide the fate of the race. What shall it be? This is the all-important question at the very root of the immigration problem. Read the series of letters by Frederic J. Haskin.

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FROM "HANDY DICK," A COMEDY, OPENING TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE BURNS.

FOOT LOOSE CHRISTMAS

By
**STEPHEN
ALLAN
REYNOLDS**

A Story of the Snows
and of the Red-Blooded
Rough and Ready Men
Who Do and Dare for
the Sheer Love of Ad-
venture and to Satisfy
the Craving of the
Rover's Heart.

**A Remarkable Fact
Recital From Actual
Experiences of the
Writer. Mr. Reynolds'
Record for Travel and
Experiences in the Wild
Countries Outrivals That
of Any Living Writer.**

I HAVE always been more or less of a wanderer. I have seen almost everything, in fact, but a remittance man. My folks never had money enough to place me within the latter category, and, indeed, have always welcomed me home after prolonged absences thousands of miles away from the beams and brown bread of my native Boston. Hence, during my years of wandering I have seen some queer Christmas and strange people.

My early Christmases were very much alike, although all very much looked for. There was the family Christmas tree, laden with tinsel and fruits and toys and all the whitest of things to gladden little hearts. Then came the Sunday School tree, with its bag of candy and various presents for each pupil. And after that came the cold ride to grandma's house, where they always had a big tree, and some one to pose as Santa. There was turkey, a plenty; plum pudding and mince pie as much as one could eat, and more, also all the "fixins" that go to make an ideal New England Christmas dinner.

Next day, of course, there were broken toys and belly-aches and . . . But this is not the story of Christmases in Boston Town.

My first Christmas out of the ordinary was spent upon a number of trains between Oregon, Ill., and Chicago. It was in December of 1889. I was fourteen years of age and looked sixteen. I was "touring" from Montana to Boston, with no railroad tickets, no money, but with a very hearty appetite. It happened in this wise: My widowed mother, driven almost to distraction by various escapades of mine, had sent me out to Montana to be apprenticed to a distant relative. He raised horses for a living, and drank whisky for relaxation. Of the latter, my mother had no knowledge.

After the librarian had complained of my putting sulphur of freedom on the radiator of the public reading room, and the principal of the grammar school had reported that when he caught me putting an old rubber boot in the hot air box, I had looked him in the eyes and the Sunday school superintendent alleged that I had turned a fair-faced blacksnake loose in Sunday school; and but the list is too long, this is the story of Christmases. Mother decided that Montana was the place for me.

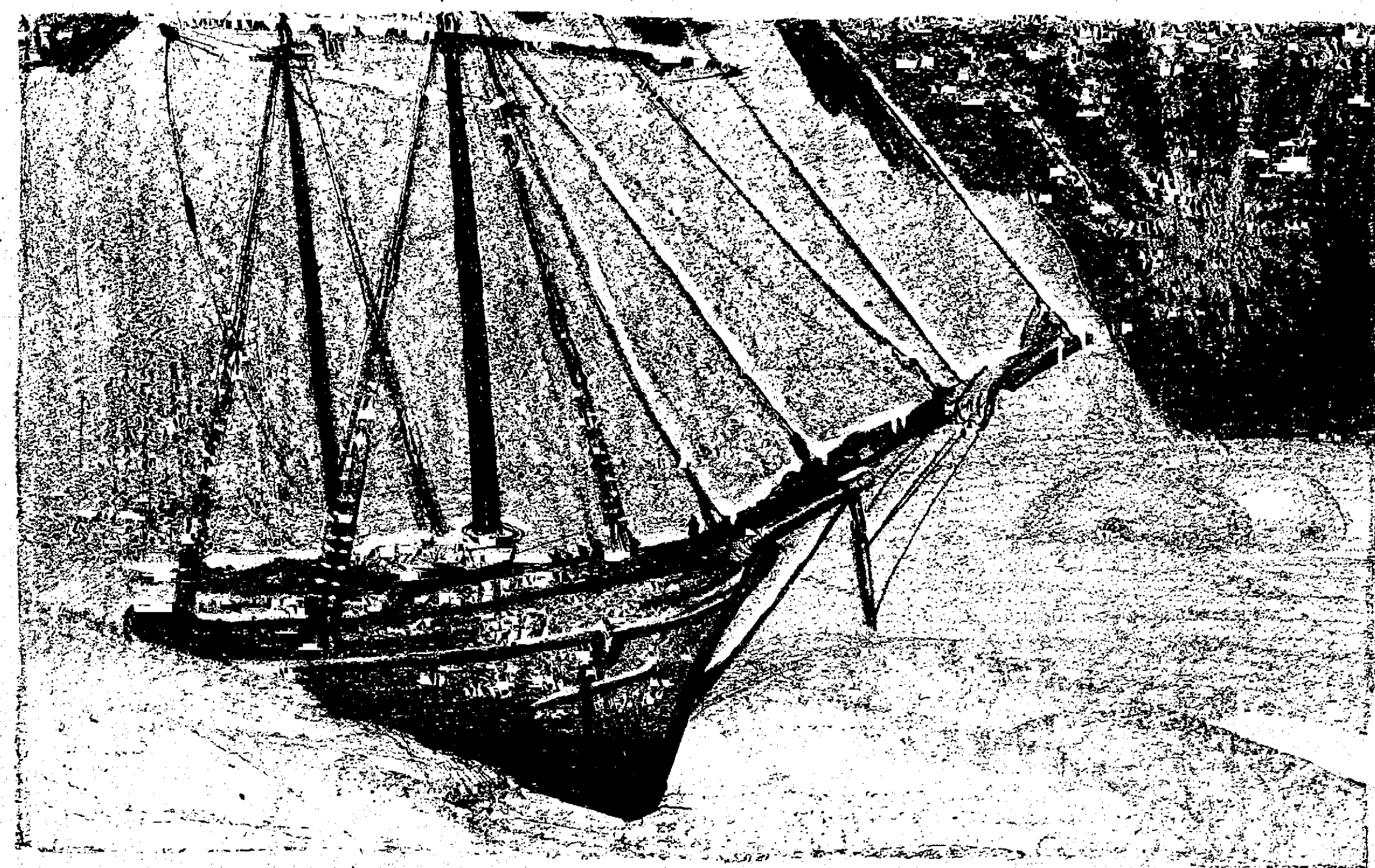
My relative and I talked to sense. He beat me. I did my best to kill him, but with indifferent success. We parted in anger, and as to whether or not whisky accomplished what I failed to do, I know not to the present day. I drifted about Montana, wiping dishes in a Chinese restaurant, playing keno and faro, herding sheep, shoveling coal in a mine, and wound up at Fort Custer, at that time fifty miles away from Billings, the nearest railroad point of importance.

I decided that I would like to become a soldier. I had about my age, told the officers that I was eighteen, and in due time the enlistment papers were sent East for my good mother's consent. Instead of giving it, she returned the papers, together with the sum of \$25, and the request that some one of the officers would see me off for Boston.

Upon the evening fixed for my departure, the adjutant asked me if I could be laced with the money. Would I buy my own ticket as soon as I reached the railroad? Certainly. Why not? Said to relate, the adjutant pulled off for the railroad without me. Some bad cavalryman got hold of me and persuaded me to buy beer for them. In the regimental canteen, Budweiser and Schlitz came to "two bits" a bottle. The soldiers are thirsty, and numerous. I had only \$25. But I had promised the adjutant that I would reach Boston without further expense to my mother. I did.

Christmas morning found me on the C. B. & Q. somewhere above Oregon, Ill. Upon the evening before, after an unwilling descent from a fast freight, I had stolen aboard a Pullman car, and hidden myself beneath a lower berth. Fast asleep, the train rushed Bostonward at a fifty-mile gait. I might have nearly reached Chicago by the time the berth was folded up, but for my arm stretching across the aisle.

Of course, the conductor had to stumble over it. Then followed an unscheduled stop near the hospitable town of Oregon, where a thrifty farmer permitted me to chop wood for three hours in return for a breakfast of fried mush and pale coffee. A friendly "brakie" turned his back when I swung upon the rods of the next east-bound freight, and that afternoon I found myself in Aurora,



I never begged for anything other than rides, as I entered a small hotel and asked the proprietor for the privilege of working for my Christmas dinner. He had no need to chop, but he soon found work for me. I cleaned and swept his backyard, and scoured over something like a ton of partly decayed potatoes before he decided that I had earned the meal.

It was a half-portion Christmas dinner after all. The turkey was all gone. The potatoes tasted bitter. The biscuits were burned. There was dried apple pie, but no plum pudding. It was a helluva dinner, yet it tasted good to me. Then came the memorable ride to Chicago.

Nothing of hobo-boogie around the station. I asked him what was the best train to "beat" into Chicago. He told me that the C. B. & Q. "Flyer" was due about dusk, and that there were a row of "blind" mail and baggage cars on the head end of it. My frosty acquaintance also advised me that the best place was between the first two cars.

"She's due fastest train in 'West," he added. "She makes her forty miles between here and 'Chi' in just thirty-eight minutes."

He also warned me not to ride all the way into Chicago, lest I be arrested. It seemed that the "Flyer" was obliged to come to a full stop at the crossing of the C. & N. W., just outside of the city limits.

When the "Flyer" pulled out I stood well ahead of it, and "bailed" the front hand-rail. It would have been far better for me had I gotten between the first two cars, as I had been advised, but I paid little attention to the matter at the time.

As the train warmed up in its seventy-two mile average, I was obliged to cling to the hand-rail with all my strength. The cold wind pierced me through and through. I was wondering whether a man could freeze within thirty-eight minutes, when a stream of icy water struck me full in the face. The fireman was amusing himself by spraying me with a hand hose, used for dampening the coal, I believe.

Over the tender I could see the engine-man laughing from time to time. It was fine sport. There was no way of dodging the water. I had to cling with both hands, or be dashed to pieces. As fast as the water fell upon me it seemed to freeze. If I had had a pistol, that fireman would have ceased to exist. Every few minutes he left off pumping water on me long enough to shovel coal.

When the train slowed down for the crossing, I remembered the hobo's warning. I leaped down from the platform, after heaving a lump of coal at the fireman's head. I missed my aim, but had the satisfaction of seeing a piece of coal hit a glass water gauge. The cab was filled immediately with a shower of boiling water and steam, and from the curses that arose I assumed both men were burned.

As the train came to a standstill I found myself abreast of the rear platform of the last car. Being loath to walk into Chicago, and seeing no one on the platform, I swung aboard as the train pulled out. Five minutes or so later, by the time the train steamed into a great tiled station I had managed to rid myself of some of the clinging ice. Thereupon I mixed in with the crowd



"Whalemen are rarely troubled with gout."

of passengers who were getting off and walked down the platform.

As I passed the engine I saw the engine-man and fireman scabbing their backs. Not being able to resist the temptation of calling out to them, I shouted out certain reflections on their respective family trees, and a lively foot race ensued. In spite of the fact that I was hampered by my frozen clothing, I was a better runner than either of them. I got safely out of the station and across the street before I dared look behind me. When I did look, I caromed full tilt into a dealer in bananas and oranges, upsetting the greater part of his stock in trade. True

to tradition, instead of remaining behind to pick up his wares, the peddler joined in the chase.

It was a very lively Christmas for me. By doubling back and forth around corners I managed finally to elude and distance my enemies, and wound up before a large sign which conveyed the information that "A Prairie Oyster" and a "Workman's Friend" could be obtained within for the small sum of five cents. Upon entering the establishment, I ascertained that these items consisted of a hard-boiled egg and a huge schooner of beer. Having a pickel, I invested it in a Christmas supper.

As for my bed that night—I had none.

In the fair of the "Prairie Oyster" around a large red hot stove, a ring of penniless paupers and hungry hold-up men were seated. They bade me welcome to their city. I dried my clothing, toasted my toes, and passed a night of fitful sleep disturbed by wind and awful dreams.

Thus passed my first Christmas day away from the home fireside. But I have since that memorable day been much farther away and fare worse.

CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1892. I spent at Gibraltar, "a-servin' of the Queen." Resplendent in a scarlet house with black facings, not caring greatly which army I served as long as I could become a soldier, I helped carry the big trays of roast beef from the cook house to the mess table.

Thirty young men to a side—sixty in all—we sat at table and gorged ourselves. The captain had purchased a barrel of ale and a half-barrel of stout for us. A gallon of half-and-half per man. Plum puddings—large ones as large as your head—had been mixed and hung up in the cook house weeks before. The roast meat was good; the ale, brown and bitter; the pudding, a revelation, and then, suddenly came the command: "Shoo."

There was a clinking of sabres and sabres as we sprang to "attention," and then our colonel—the idol of the regiment—entered the quarters to drink a Christmas toast.

"Erect, his fine face aglow with good will, his left breast entirely covered with orders and medals won in seven different wars, the old war horse strode stiffly up to the head of the table. And I say 'stiffly' advisedly, for at the time he carried in different parts of his body no less than three bullets. Seven times wounded—a scar for each war—and at least sixty years of age, Colonel Henry Hellam Parr may be excused for walking stiffly.

Following him came his staff. A tray of glasses and a bottle of sherry were at the head of the table. The color sergeant poured a thimbleful of sherry into the glasses of the officers. We gripped our bowls of stout and ale, and raised them. Then came the toast: "To Her Majesty, The Queen!"

Other toasts, followed by ringing cheers, were next in order, and the Colonel then started off down the line of quarters, followed by his staff, and his pair of faithful Irish terriers.

And that afternoon, after a couple of breads had been broken, it leaked out that down in the cook house four puddings were left. Soon after the sunset gun was fired, a few of us got those puddings. It took a crowbar to pry the stout door open—but we got the "duffs" and took them down to North Front Beach to divide them. There followed another quarrel; then some proposed that we steal a boat and row across to Algeciras. How we sat there without getting drowned or tipping the boat over I do not know.

I have a faint recollection of drinking some anisette while on Spanish soil; a dim remembrance of helping the boys "put it all over" a party of carabinieri who were caught ridiculing us; and an idea that we had to hot-foot it for our boat.

Then we ran the guard on the Eng-

lish side; put up the boat; and helped make things lively in The Glass Barrel, until the patrol drove us out into the night. Guarded bastions and casemates lay between us and our quarters. At daybreak we were due for reveille. We were certain of being locked up when we put in our appearance. But what mattered it? The grass in the Alameda was melting; we had had plenty of duff and excitement. Besides, we were young and in "Gilt."

CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1893 found me in the cockpit of the whaling bark Canton, frozen in at a point on the western shore of Hudson Bay, not far from the Arctic Circle. We observed the day as best we could, assisted by our Eskimo friends from nearby.

For our dinner we had no turkey, no pie, no ale. Whalemen are rarely troubled by the gout. We had "salt-horse" that had traveled around the world several times, and bread, frozen salmon, and walrus liver from the village of snow hills. Stranger to say, we had beer! Weeks before, we laid our plans for the beer, and I had been appointed brewer. In a ten-gallon keg "worted" from aft without the knowledge of any of the officers, I had poured a gallon of molasses. Some cornmeal from the galley, a double handful of bones to make the necessary gas, came next.

After the keg had been nearly filled with water and well shaken, a bottle of rum was added. It was the only liquor I ever saw on the Canton during the cruise. Purchased from the crew of a Scotch trading vessel months before, one of our boat steers had hidden it away in anticipation of a Christmas drunk all by himself. A watchful Portuguese knew the whereabouts of the rum, and two volunteers attended to the securing of it. Thirty pairs of jealous eyes warred me as I poured the rum into the keg, and a dozen pairs of hands reached out for the empty bottle that it might be drained to the last drop, then rinsed and drained again. I verily believe that murder would have been committed for the possession of the contents of that bottle.

The bung covered with canvas and driven home, we put extra hoops around the keg and hung it up in a warm place in the fore-peak, that the mixture might ferment, and in time become "beer." It fermented all right. Tapped upon Christmas Day, the vile mess gushed out of the bung-hole, while hard-faced men stood around, with tin pannikins, eager for anything containing a drop of alcohol. I cannot describe the taste of the "beer," save that it was reasty, nasty, and resembled anything but the Milwaukee article. I do not even pretend to say that it was lipoctic, but no sooner had the men tasted the stuff than the fo'c'sle rang with unextinguishable songs.

After listening to the 165th verse of "Liverpool Girls," we adjourned to the banked-in deck house and gave a concert. Sixty Eskimo were there, together with the crew from another whaling vessel, frozen in a short distance from us. We had accordion music; a wild dance by a black harpioneer from West Africa; a duet by two of the crew; and then came the star act—that of "Paddy, the Human Soda Fountain." Paddy was an Eskimo—that is, he

was a near-Eskimo. His father had been the fruit of an unsanctified union between a Portuguese sailor and an Eskimo belle, years and years before. Paddy was about twenty years old. He was very fat, and very dirty. He was always laughing, and always on the lookout for a new sensation. He got it. One of the men had two boxes of sedlitz powders in his sea chest, and one day while Paddy was visiting, a brilliant idea seized him. Into one cupful he water this miscreant dissolved a "bliss" powder. In another cup he dissolved a "white" powder. He failed to mix them. Paddy did that. Paddy would have drank chemically pure nitric acid if a white man had handed it to him.

Promised a new sensation, Paddy downed one cupful, and then the other. He commenced to foam. He dropped to the deck and rolled over and over. Soda came from his eyes, his ears, his nose, and his mouth. It was over in three minutes. I had advised against the proceeding, but had been overruled. I have always hated to see natives abused and wantonly murdered. When Paddy got his breath and stood up I expected to see him whip out his long knife and stick his tormentor.

Instead of that, Paddy begged for another dose! It was something new to Hudson Bay. No woman in any of our big cities hungers for imported novelties as the Eskimo of the Far North does for new sensations; and the afternoon following Paddy's first experience found a dozen natives on the Canton all eager to trade for "foam powders."

At the Christmas concert Paddy took a double dose. It was the last of the sedlitz powders, and came near being the last of Paddy. Finally he came to, but his outraged stomach protested, and he lay in his igloo for fully a week following the concert, unhappy because he was unable to eat.

A bloody ten-round fight with bare fists followed the human soda fountain act; and while the two heavyweight brawlers of our little fleet were landing wallop to each other, and all hands and the cook were watching the "sport," three of us got off the main hatch and got away with four choice venison hams, which had been selected and reserved especially for the captain's table.

Late that night, after all the officers had retired, we thawed out the hams, carved them up and broiled them over the fo'c'sle stove. That midnight feast amounted in a measure for the lack of a proper Christmas dinner. Never have I eaten meat which has tasted sweeter, the sweeter because each mouthful was both a feast and a revenge.

Later, before we sawed out of the ten-foot shore ice into the open water, Paddy got a new sensation. Two pounds of dried apples and a gallon of water had been stashed in the igloo—but this had nothing to do with Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1895 found me in the mountains of Arizona, not far from the Mexican border. We were chasing renegade Apaches into Sonora. My troop of the Seventh Cavalry had a hard day in the saddle. There was little to eat—no Christmas dinner worthy of the name. A cup of black coffee hastily brewed in the morning long before the sun showed its rim over the "Chiricahua," a bite of "Dutch oven" bread and a rash of bacon, and we were off after the scoundrels.

For miles and miles we covered that day—pretty good for regular cavalry—until we made camp near a couple of Mexican incans. Somehow or other a pack of monte curds were procured, and each man got a couple of ounces. But had been paid just before leaving the fort—everyone had money.

All night the game went on, the losers retiring to their "dog tents" as they were called. I afterward caught the two other troopers I had several hundreds of dollars in bills and silver—and no canteen or restaurant around.

We "kissed the incans" and routed out two half-breed Mexicans. Displaying our money, we demanded food and liquor. An awful scolding ensued as the natives all the threats of two young "big" and from a pile of traps an old crow produced a couple of quail.

In half an hour, just as the guard was on the point of calling the "cook," we pulled down the "Dutch oven" tent over his head. Cursing and struggling, he finally emerged from beneath the shelter tent in fighting mood. But as we uncorked the jug of tequila and let him smell the cork, he smiled. He was a soldier.

Inside of five minutes the pigs were sizzling over a hot fire and the fire was circulating. Mysteriously, without a single having been sounded, the men aroused themselves and crowded around the fire. The "cook" was a half-breed and a good one. The lieutenant in command received a juicy outlet for his breakfast. That may, or may not, have been one of the reasons why he failed to recommend certain members of the troop who starved when it came time to "saddle up."

My pockets were heavy with coin as I sat my bay that day; my head swam as my little column wound to and fro the mountain trail; but what mattered it? I was a winner and I had breakfasted well.

But I dare say the roasted nights would have tasted the sweeter had we stolen them. In the language of the Mexicans, "Quien sabe?"



A VEGETARIAN'S CHRISTMAS

by
Arthur James

Illustrated by Oscar Frederick Howard

I.

W^HEN Martha read the magazines
For Christmas hints on ways
means
To celebrate the holiday,
Her notions on the subject changed
She found the fashions rearranged,
And everything some other way.

II.

F^{OR} instance, turkey was taboo,
Nor would a suckling piggie do,
To grace a modern Christmas board.
So unoriginal were they,
The magazines went on to say,
As to be stupid and untoward

III.

M^INCE PIES and puddings built of plums
Might serve to interest the slums,
But never well-enlightened folk;
They wrecked digestion with a touch,
Besides which fact, they cost too much
And woeful ignorance bespoke

V.

"A DINNER I'll contrive," said she
"That will amaze the family"
Her words were most prophetic
"For novelty," she added quickly,
"Twill turn the neighbors green and sickly,
Their envy'll be pathetic.

IV.

T^HOUGH Martha was at first distressed
She soon was visibly impressed,
And read the articles again.
So plausibly the words appealed,
Good Martha saw new truths revealed
And was converted there and then.

VI.

I^T took a fortnight to arrange
The crowning dish so new and strange,
But it seemed worth the trouble;
When, at the festal day's approach,
She viewed her product sans reproche,
She wished her guests were double.

VII.

G^{OOD} Christmas dawned, the day was fair,
With nipping frost and crystal air
So good for appetites;
The holly and the mistletoe,
The crackling fire's kindly glow,
Comprised that best of sights

VIII.

T^HE table gleamed with glass and plate,
And other evidences of state,
When, lo! the hour arrived.
Two serving varlets, ably coached,
With dignity and food approached
The table we have just described.

IX.

O^{NE} high upon a charger bore
A dish none there had seen before;
It was a cabbage stuffed.
When carved amidst the "Ahs!" and "Buts!"
Its filling was revealed, 'twas nuts!
Much as good plums are duffed.

X.

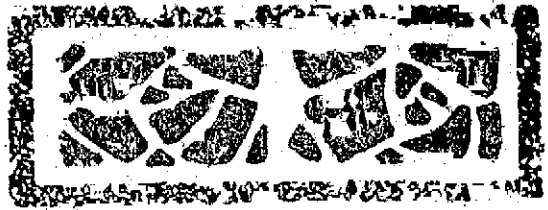
T^HIS was the meal, the Christmas feast;
A novelty, to speak the least;
A vegetarian joy.
No gout would follow in its train;
One might partake again, again;
Nor would it one destroy.

XI.

H^{OW} well the family was surprised
Had best be left to be surmised,
Yet still—to be complete—
Young William, from the highest chair,
Gazed long, then voiced his great despair
"Say, what have we to eat?"



A CHRISTMAS STORY by HIS MAJESTY KAISER WILHELM II



"The Christmas Letter From the Spendthrift's Mother."

The German Emperor has written this story for publication in Germany in a book, with other stories by royal and semi-royal authors. His rivals in the competition include the Grand Duke of Hesse, Princess Feodora of Meiningen, (the Kaiser's niece) and several Russian grand dukes. The Kaiser signs it with the well-known "Imperator Rex."

The Story Attacks the "Ranking Sin of the Age," Extravagance.

The Kaiser's Christmas story deals with what he once called the "Ranking Sin of the Age"—extravagance. It is adapted by Henry W. Fischer.

THE STORY.

In a millionaire's restaurant not far from the Linden there assembled on Christmas Eve a gay company of army officers and men about town, young men and old, many in uniform and all distinguished for a certain air of refinement, the result of birth and education.

All who know Berlin will recognize the place of rendezvous, as Borchardt's on Charlottenstrasse, the most aristocratic resort in the capital, because the prices asked are as high as to frighten away those who earn what they spend without recourse to patrimony, found by more fortunate persons at the side of their cradle.

Is it right to call them more fortunate or extol their good luck? Philosophers without number have asked the question again and again, have denied and reasserted it. Self-made men despise those born with a golden spoon in their mouth. Who shall decide what after all is a matter of individuality? A strong mind is not easily swayed by good fortune, a weak mind often perishes under a small load of adversity.

When we ponder the life history of Prussia's foremost monarchs the Great Elector and Frederick the Only, we find that both spent their youth in comparative penury, that they were deprived of the luxury and extravagance that as a matter of course falls to the lot of the heir of a crown, but these circumstances, which their contemporaries styled misfortunes, only tended to strengthen the character of Frederick William and of Frederick, increase their vigilance, make them most expert students of human nature.

Don't reproach me for wandering off my subject. The above remarks emphatically apply to the party of gentlemen just encountered in the gilded resort.

Borchardt's has none of the outside glamour by which similar establishments attract customers. It is located in a building bearing a strong resemblance to a private residence. There are neither show windows nor signs. The doorkeeper in evening dress receives agreeable guests with a low bow and frowns away others.

In a corner of the big dining-room, discreetly inclosed by plants and screens, sat a party of three men, two of whom wore army uniform. The other, in civvies, was spoken of as "Cousin George." He had been rejected at two examinations held to establish his claim for a position on the bench. He failed, but being tolerably well off by inheritance cared little for advancement. Become gray in a secondary position, he holds his head high, disdaining the acquaintance, even of superiors not privileged, like himself, by noble birth.

The young officer in fatigue uniform who has just risen to walk off a bit of tipsiness is his cousin. Both expect to retire to a landed estate when the relative from whom they have expectations makes ready to depart this life.

If the two of them ever do pray it is for the hurried dissolution of the worthy one who have the impertinence to keep them out of their patrimony.

The third in the group is Lieutenant von ———, 24 years old, blond and pink, well-made, with the face and manner of a lady killer. They call him Baron for short.

If I were not afraid of increasing one of his chief faults—vanity—I would designate him the type of an imprudent, reckless and conscienceless golden youth.

The Baron has practically nothing to do with his pay, but manages to conceal the fact under cover of a great name. His father was a colonel of the Guard Dragons, squandered his fortune and left a widow besides this son and two daughters. Nothing stood between them and the porthouse but a moderate pension, hardly sufficient to keep one of the four in comfort.

By the king's grace the girls were admitted to a

home for indigent noble women; the privy purse also equipped the young army man for his present position, and occasionally provides him a little cash in answer to specific petitions.

A few days ago he received \$25 from that source "to replenish his wardrobe" for the New Year's receptions at court.

"I had a stormy interview with my tailor this morning," we hear him say to his companions after sitting down again. "The scoundrel of a commoner actually attempted to refuse credit to me, a Baron of the old empire. You bet I let him have the length of my tongue, and in the end he felt so cheap as to be quasi compelled to send around the new uniform I am wearing."

The trio laughed boisterously and clinked glasses. "Confusion to obstreperous creditors, Baron."

The Baron, not to be outdone, answered the toast with a sneering "Death to all relatives in our way."

The conversation then turned upon horses, women and good living, subjects on which all present considered themselves experts. Reputations were demolished, the names of fair women blasted by innuendoes and side thrusts.

Who cared? If perchance a friend or relative of the abused persons overheard them let him step up and make himself known. He shall have satisfaction, sword or pistol in hand.

THE head waiter, George, tiptoed to the Baron's chair and whispered: "Your Lordship's man craves a word with your lordship."

"Bring him in, I don't feel strong enough to wait outside."

The orderly entered with military step, and saluted, stood at attention. He brought his master a pair of white kid gloves, several handkerchiefs and a bouquet of roses, all in tissue paper.

"Call a cab and place these things inside," commanded the Baron. "And see to it that you get my regular man."

He turned to his companions and observed: "I hope the flowers won't spoil while cheer delights her audience."

"You keep the box seat, and wait," he added, looking at the orderly. When the latter did not retire at once he cried impatiently: "Anything else, block-head?"

"At your command, your lordship. A letter from madame the Baroness."

"Pardon my indiscretion," put in the Counsellor. "I didn't know that mademoiselle had already assumed the title."

He laughed loud and winked at his neighbor, who joined in the merriment.

The Baron fairly tore the letter from the orderly's hand, and looking at the envelope remarked coldly: "From my mother, if you please."

The Counsellor and his friend looked sheepish and murmured excuses, then applied themselves to the bottles and cigarettes to hide their embarrassment.

It was a poor envelope the Baron held in his hand and the ink on it had a rusty hue. An unsteady hand had inscribed it with name and title.

As the Baron opened the letter two five mark bills fell from it to the floor. The Baron blushed violently, fearing that his boon companions might have observed the paltry inclosure. He would rather be penurious than incur their contempt.

A waiter rushed forward to pick up the banknotes, but the Baron gave him a withering look that made the man stop short. Then crushing his mother's letter in his left hand and placing a foot over her poor Christmas present he cried: "Two magnums, vintage 1878, George."

The Counsellor smote the table with his fist and said: "Bravo, Baron! You are the right man to keep up one's spirits."

"Cheers is in luck," laughed the other officer as all set to demolishing the bottles.



THE Baroness



His Majesty, Kaiser Wilhelm II., the Author.

Christmas

In the way of Christmas dinners there may not be anything especially new, except the appeal which is universally experienced. In the large hotels and restaurants elaborate excuses for eating roast turkey are being arranged for.

Oscar Tschirsky, treasurer and manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, who in spite of all his rights to private offices will ever be best known as Oscar, the name that helped materially in making the Waldorf famous, has given to us his best and finest ideas for a Christmas family dinner.

It follows:

- Cape Cod Oysters.
- Giblet Soup.
- Sheephead with Hollandaise Sauce.
- Tomatoes Stuffed With Cucumbers.
- Saddle of New Jersey Mutton.
- Macedoine of Fresh Vegetables.
- Turkey Stuffed With Chestnuts.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Brussels Sprouts.
- Potatoes, Palestine.
- Lettuce and Grapefruit Salad With Cracked Almonds.
- Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce.
- Mince and Pumpkin Pies.
- Glacé Plombiere.
- Cafe.

Dinner

While M. Millat of Delmonico's has prepared a choice of dinners either of which could have made an original reputation for Delmonico's:

This is one:

- Dinner de Noël.
- Coupe de Poudres.
- Caviar de Beluga.
- Crepes de Sarazin.
- Consomme aux Nids d'Hirondelle.
- Coulis de Homard, Portland.
- Aiguillette de Sole, Anglaise, Sauce Riche.
- Tomate farci aux Concombres.
- Medaillon de Choeux au Vin de Porto.
- Purée de Marrons, Americain.
- Pommes douces, Louisiane.
- Terrapine a la Baltimore.
- Endives Craisses au Veloute.
- Asperges de Gene, Sauce Noisette.
- New England Plum Pudding.
- Hard Sauce.
- Poussins de Buffle aux Raisins de Malaga.
- Hominy Frit.
- Salade Arc en Ciel.
- Ice Cream.
- Diode Farci, Sauce Cranberry.
- Gateau Lorrain.
- Cafe des Balkans.
- Surprises.

Menus

And this another:

- Melons du Cap de Bonne Esperance.
- Plocean de Frivolites.
- Tortue Verte au Vin de Panto.
- Veloutine d'Artichauts, Palestine.
- Paupiettes d'Eperlats, Florentine.
- Pommes de Terre des Bermudes, a l'Anglaise.
- Noix d'Agnau de Lait Grand Duc.
- Gélee de Menthe.
- Groses du Japon Mikado.
- Coeur de Celeri a la Moelle.
- Jambon Irlandais, Sauce Champagne.
- Petite Croûtes aux Champignons Frais.
- Sorbet à l'Orléans.
- Cailles Desossées Farci au Foie Gras.
- Sauce Pain.
- Salade Tripolitaine.
- Raisins de Serres, Fromage a la Creme Vendome.
- Bar le Duc Blanc.
- Nesselrode Pudding.
- Petits Fruits Variés.
- Bombons Pralinés.
- Cafe.